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OLD AND NEW REGIMES IN GERMANY HAVE COMBINED

PARIS, March 15—A Berlin dispatch received this evening states that an agreement has been reached between Chancellor Kapp, of the new government and Gustav Noske, minister of defense in the Ebert government, and that the government crisis in Germany has ended.

A new government for Germany will be constituted under the agreement between the old government and the new, a Havas agency announcement states.

EBERT GOVERNMENT RALLIES FORCES TO COMBAT REVOLT; MANY LOYAL TO NOSKE

BERLIN, March 15—Leaders of the Ebert government, ousted from power by the sudden reactionary revolt Saturday morning, are apparently gathering their forces to combat the new regime here. They are being aided by forces of labor, which have declared a general strike throughout Germany as a protest against the change in the nation's government.

Prussia seems to be the nucleus around which the military leaders have built up their movement. Reports from various cities in other parts of Germany would indicate that Gustav Noske, minister of defense, in the old government, has forces at his disposal and that there is popular opposition to the new regime. Even in Hamburg, the old government is said to have taken control of strategic points, and the Hamburg senate has issued a proclamation denouncing the new government and asserting its determination to retain control in that state.

Not Secured Political Support

Men who are directing the policies of the government, headed by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, have not yet secured political support, although a statement issued last night declared the prestige of the government has increased in south Germany since Saturday. Fatalities in fighting at Frankfort and adoption of resolutions by workmen at Dusseldorf, Essen and Cologne against the revolt do not reflect sentiment in those localities favorable to the regime installed in office on Sunday.

Strike orders were issued yesterday in this city and it is expected the critical moment for the new government will come when working men call out. Chancellor Kapp has announced he would take decided steps to suppress any insurrection by strikers, but it does not seem probable he can prevent a wholesale stoppage of work in Berlin and throughout the country.

Will Attempt Business Tie-Up

In some sections of Germany the strike order is said not to be viewed with favor, but there are indications the Socialist parties will attempt to bring about a total tie-up of business today or tomorrow.

Chancellor Kapp has issued manifestoes in an attempt to convince the people the government over which he is presiding will ensure the establishment of a real democracy in Germany.

Promises that elections will be held as soon as quiet is restored have been given and the people have been informed that maintenance of order and protection of the country's economic life will be the only reasons for the taking of drastic steps by the government.

SUBSTITUTE RESERVATION ON ARTICLE 10 IS ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The new reservation drafted by Republican leaders to deny the obligations of Article 10 of the peace treaty was substituted in the senate today for the reservation which was adopted last November.

The vote by which the substitution was made was made was 56 to 24 with 15 Democrats voting for it and one Republican against.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Paving the way for a final vote on the reservation to Article 10, the senate today rejected 39 to 17 Senator Frelinghuysen's substitute proposing unmistakable disavowal of all obligations.

The reservation worked out, but not agreed to in the bi-partisan conference, was offered by Senator Kirby, Democrat, Arkansas, and was rejected 45 to 31. All the Republicans and Senators Gore, Reed, Shields, Williams and Harrison, Democrats, voted against it.

The senate also promptly rejected 46 to 30, the substitute reservation drafted by Former President Taft, which was ordered in the bi-partisan conference by Senator Hitchcock and pre-

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LLOYD GEORGE AND LAW TO FORM NEW BRITISH PARTY

LONDON, Mar. 15—A joint manifesto which will be signed by Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law will be issued in a few days stating the principles of a new party to be led by the premier says the Daily Mail. It will be accompanied, the Mail declares, by an important reconstruction of the ministry and for this reason announcement of appointments to the portfolios of labor, food and the board of trade, now vacant, has been postponed.

According to present intentions the name of the new party will be the "National Democratic." In addition to a meeting of Liberals next Tuesday arrangements are being made for a conference of unionists at which Mr. Bonar Law will announce his resignation from the leadership of that party and will invite members to join the new organization.

Unionists leaders who have been adherents of Premier Lloyd George are said to have decided to support him, but there are indications that the party will not be united in its adherence to the new combination.

A revolt under the leadership of the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Robert Cecil is expected says the Daily Mail.

21 NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE

ANTWERP — Twenty-four nations have accepted Belgium's invitation to participate in olympic games. Official rolls of American participation has not been received, but is expected soon.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY.

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Perhaps they across the way have come to have statesmen and patriots of the type of Abraham Lincoln and Daniel Webster and the other signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Heavy Loss Of Life Reported In Fighting

LONDON, March 15.—A heavy loss of life is reported in disturbances at Kiel, Frankfort and Essen, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Central News. Demonstrators have seized a depot at Frankfort containing arms and ammunition.

VIENNA, March 15.—A telephone message received from Leipsic today reports that fighting had occurred there between troops of the national guard and Socialists or communists, in which nine were killed.

LONDON, March 15.—Premier Lloyd George, referring in the house of commons today to the German revolution, said the allied governments would regard with anxiety any movement representing a monarchical or military reaction, but that it was well to await developments before taking any definite action.

LONDON, March 15.—An official dispatch from an American source in Hamburg received today says:

"A general strike is in full force here. The city is under military control. No disorders have yet occurred."

LONDON, March 15.—One of the first acts of the new government in Berlin was to request recognition from the allied commissions in Germany, according to an official British message today. The request was ignored, the commissioners taking the attitude that they would not extend recognition even to the extent of answering the communication.

BERLIN, March 14—(By the Associated Press)—An unconfirmed report was current shortly before midnight that the new German government had reached an agreement with the Ebert government in order to avert the threatened railway strike.

Berlin was without news today beyond the government manifestos, as all the newspapers were suppressed. The government's declarations continued to rail at the incompetence of the deposed government and promised numerous reforms, including early general elections. A rigid telegraphic censorship has been imposed.

The keenest interest is being manifested here in the effect the coup is having on the outlying provinces. The old government is reported to be preparing to resist stubbornly the Kapp government. It is rumored that Gustav Noske, minister of defense in the old administration, who is still at Dresden, is forming an army to march against the usurpers.

At the chancellery this afternoon, where Dr. Kapp received the American and British newspaper correspondents, the presence was noted of two Prussian members of the deposed government, giving rise to the inference that negotiations were in progress with the view of a compromise and the formation of a coalition government with a new party line-up. Berlin is alive with rumors.

PARIS, March 15.—(Havas)—Re-establishment of the Bavarian monarchy has been proclaimed in Munich, according to a telephonic message received in Berlin from the Bavarian capital this afternoon and telegraphed to the Temps.

BERLIN, March 15.—Measures looking to arrests calculated to prevent an uprising against the new regime have been abandoned, according to a statement issued here today, but a communist named Levy is said to be imprisoned. The government is reported to have decided not to exercise control of newspapers, all of which, including the Vorwaerts and the Freiheit, will re-appear tomorrow.

Prince Joachim Albrecht, who has been confined to Moabit prison since his attack on allied officers at the Hotel Adlon ten days ago, has not yet been liberated.

LONDON, March 15.—During fighting in Frankfort, fifteen persons were killed and a hundred wounded, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin.

PARIS, March 15.—The latest advices to the French foreign office from Berlin, it was said today, indicated that the revolution in Prussia had thus far been confined to the military and the pan-German party, and was without other political support. Leaders of the conservative parties and such industrial leaders as Dr. Walter Rathenau, president of the German General Electric Company, it was declared, had condemned the movement.

From all the information thus far received, it was added, the impression in official circles was that the military party might hold possession of Berlin and other important centers and prolong the state of uncertainty for some time, possibly a month or two, but that without the support of other political elements than the pan-German party the movement was doomed to failure.

COPENHAGEN, March 15.—Telephone communication between this city and Berlin was interrupted at 8 o'clock this morning.

BERLIN, Mar. 15—(By wireless to London)—It is reported here that the south German generals and the Saxon troops have given their adherence to Gustav Noske, minister of defense in the Ebert government.

PARIS, March 15—Independent Socialists and communists met yesterday at Mannheim and decided to tak advantage of the present situation in Germany and proclaim a soviet government, according to advices from Basle, the news having reached that city by telephone.

Majority and independent Socialists thruout Germany appear to be unwilling against the military movement initiated at Berlin on Saturday, according to a Bale dispatch to L'Information.

LONDON, March 15—The Bavarian government has resigned and the national assembly of that state will be summoned on Tuesday to negotiate concerning the forming of a new cabinet, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting a telegram from Munich.

1,000 Homeless From Blaze

GRAND VIEW, TEXAS, March 15.—Approximately 1,000 persons were homeless here today and seven of the eight business blocks were in ruins, with an estimated loss of from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, as the result of a fire which burned from yesterday afternoon until early this morning. The fire originated in the southern part of town, and, fanned by a high wind, formed a wide V-shaped swath through the residential and business portions, today.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Mar. 15—Survivors of the United States submarine H-1, which grounded last Friday at the entrance to Magdalena bay, lower California with the loss of lieutenant Commander James R. Webb and three members of the crew are aboard the steamer Marathon due here March 18, according to advices received here

Complex Situation Over U. S. Troops Along Rhine; Wilson Will Direct Them

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—(By the Associated Press)—While technically still under the direction of Marshal Foch, American troops on the Rhine will not participate in any allied advance into Germany without specific directions from President Wilson, it was stated today at the war department.

Officials said the situation so far as the American forces were concerned, was a complex one. The United States is the only nation having troops on the Rhine, which has not become a party to the treaty of Versailles, it was explained, and consequently the American detachment still governed by the terms of the armistice. Under those terms they still were subject technically to the orders of Marshal Foch as the supreme allied commander.

Steps being taken overseas for possible military action against Germany as a result of the revolution were being closely followed here. Interest centered in Marshal Foch's conference today with the allied commanders at Mayence and in the report from Paris that after this conference he would call a meeting of the supreme war council. The United States is not now represented in that council.

The American forces on the Rhine consist of about 13,000 troops, under Major General Henry T. Allen.

No official reports regarding the attitude of the remnant of the German navy to the new government had been received today at the navy department. Press dispatches last night from Berlin said the sailors were reported to have gone over to the revolutionists, but this was unconfirmed in an official dispatch filed today from Berlin, according to London advices.

Surrender of the navy men to the revolutionists was expected here, naval officials declaring that such a move would be a "natural development" of the situation.

Sentiment in the German navy, they said, was known to have undergone little change since the overthrow of the monarchist regime and might be expected to rally to the support of the new government. The torpedo boats reported to have exchanged shots with workmen at the Kiel dock-yards were believed to be those that have been kept under full complement for use in mine sweeping operations in the Baltic. Other naval craft which Germany is permitted to retain under the peace treaty, officials said, probably now are manned only by skeleton crews. They comprise six old battleships, six light cruisers, 12 destroyers and 12 torpedo boats.

Says Unsafe Code Helped Sub Attack

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—German submarines were enabled to attack the first convoy of American troop ships sent to France because the navy department used an unsafe code which was intercepted and deciphered, Rear Admiral Sims today told the senate investigating committee. Only a measure of "good luck" brought the convoy safely to port, the admiral said, and other troop ships and destroyers were endangered through similar incidents early in the war.

Information regarding convoys bound for France was known in social circles in Paris before even General Pershing was informed officially, Admiral Sims asserted. To illustrate the wide-spread knowledge of the plans for the first convoy's departure, the admiral testified that the United States naval attache at Paris obtained his first word that troop ships were sailing from a woman whose husband had received the information in a business message.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DRYS WELCOME INVESTIGATION BY THE WETS

WESTERVILLE, O., March 15.—A statement issued today by the Anti-Saloon League of America on the proposed legislative investigation of the league in New York and that requested in Maryland by the Anti-Prohibition League, declares "there will be no investigations."

"The wets who are behind the movement for an investigation don't want any. In fact, if they knew an honest, thorough investigation of the Anti-Saloon League were to be made, they would break their necks to stop it," the statement says, and adds, "but if an investigation is wanted, let there be an investigation. The league welcomes it and will stand or fall by the result of it."

Books of the league, it is asserted, are audited by paid certified public accountants.

"Have the religious denominations of this country been blind, and have the big men who support the league been fools and dupes?" is asked. "The question the league is to question the churches," the statement asserts.

FAVOR CONTROL BY GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, March 15—Latest official figures relative to the plebiscite held yesterday in the second zone in Schleswig, show that 13,025 votes were cast for Denmark, while 4,115 were in favor of German control. The districts of Goting, Hedebaeum and Tondern show Danish majorities. Results in four districts have not been learned.

PRISONER HUNT UNSUCCESSFUL

DAYTON, O., March 15—Efforts of police and county officials to round up the ten prisoners who escaped from the city workhouse Sunday night were unsuccessful today.

FRANCE PLANS TO DOUBLE FORCES ALONG RHINE RIVER; ALLIES TO MAINTAIN ORDER

PARIS, Mar. 15—(Havas)—France contemplates sending three more army corps to Wiesbaden, Neustadt and Bonn, thus doubling her forces along the Rhine, according to the Petit Parisien. Marshal Foch will call a meeting of the supreme war council as soon as he returns from Mayence, where he will confer today with allied commanders.

Reports reaching this city state that every step has been taken to maintain order in occupied districts of Germany and that the inter-allied commission for the Rhenish province has received the German high commissioner after having conferred with allied military leaders.

Severe Censorship Established

Information received here would seem to indicate the utmost calm is prevailing in Germany, although the severe censorship in Berlin may be responsible for a lack of detailed news from that city.

Telegraphic communication with Berlin is interrupted, the last telegram from the French charge d'affaires there having been received at the foreign office in this city at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Advices from other sources, however, indicate the reactionary movement began on Saturday morning is confined to Berlin and that mobs are busy looting stores in some quarters of the city.

A general strike affecting transportation, electric power and the water supply of Berlin has been decreed and railroad workers are said to have asked Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the new chancellor, to leave Berlin.

General Strike In Many Cities

A general strike affecting all public services also has been called at Kiel, Bremen, Hamburg and Regensburg, while public sentiment in favor of the Ebert government is declared to be increasing in Cologne, Essen, Dusseldorf Bochum, Duisburg, Spandau and Frankfort. In these cities a general strike is expected today. Bread is said to be already scarce and expensive in Berlin, and there are fears the supply may fail completely.

Military forces at Leipsig appear to favor the new regime, while a contrary view of the situation is taken by the people generally, it is reported. At Munich the Bavarian government has handed over control to a general, who is in favor of the Ebert government.

The German national assembly has been summoned at Stuttgart on Tuesday.

BERNSTORFF AS NEGOTIATOR

BERLIN, March 15.—Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, is reported to have gone to Stuttgart to negotiate with President Ebert and Premier Bauer, of the government, which was ousted by the reactionary revolt.

GERMANS MUST KEEP TREATY

PARIS, March 15.—Fulfillment of treaty obligations by the new German government will be insisted upon, said Premier Millerand today.

"Although the news from Berlin is as yet not sufficiently complete to enable one to form an opinion regarding the counter-revolution and its effects," the premier declared. "I may say that, whatever may be the character or extent of the revolution in Germany, the allies are determined that full execution of the treaty of Versailles shall not be hindered in any way."

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SUMMONED

BERLIN, March 15.—(By wireless to London)—The German National Assembly has been summoned by the Ebert government to meet at Stuttgart tomorrow, Tuesday, March 16.

BERLIN advices Sunday night reported that the old German government had established its seat at Stuttgart, the capital of Wuerttemburg.

REVOLT BREAKS OUT AMONG JAP TROOPS IN SIBERIA

LONDON, March 15.—A revolt has broken out among several units of the Japanese troops in Siberia, according to a wireless dispatch sent out by the soviet government at Moscow.

The soldiers ripped off their shoulder straps and substituted red straps, the dispatch says.

255 ABOARD HELPLESS SHIP

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 15.—A wireless picked up here today reported the American steamer Mohawk of the Clyde line, New York to Jacksonville, 21 miles southwest of Cape Lookout, with her engine dead. The cutter Manning, of Norfolk, is steaming toward the distressed vessel which has aboard 211 passengers and a crew of 41.

WANTS TAX OF WAR PROFITS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—A resolution proposing legislation to "tax into the United States treasury" for the benefit of former service men, surplus war profits held by the Standard Oil Company, the United States Steel Corporation and other companies or corporations, was introduced today by Representative Little, Kansas.

BILLY-BUFFUM —TIMES WEATHER MAN—

A few more o' these kind o' days and th' fellers with th' fishin' fever 'll be out in full force. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Cloudy tonight and today, probably rain. Warmer tonight. Colder Tuesday in west portion.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 67; low, 31.

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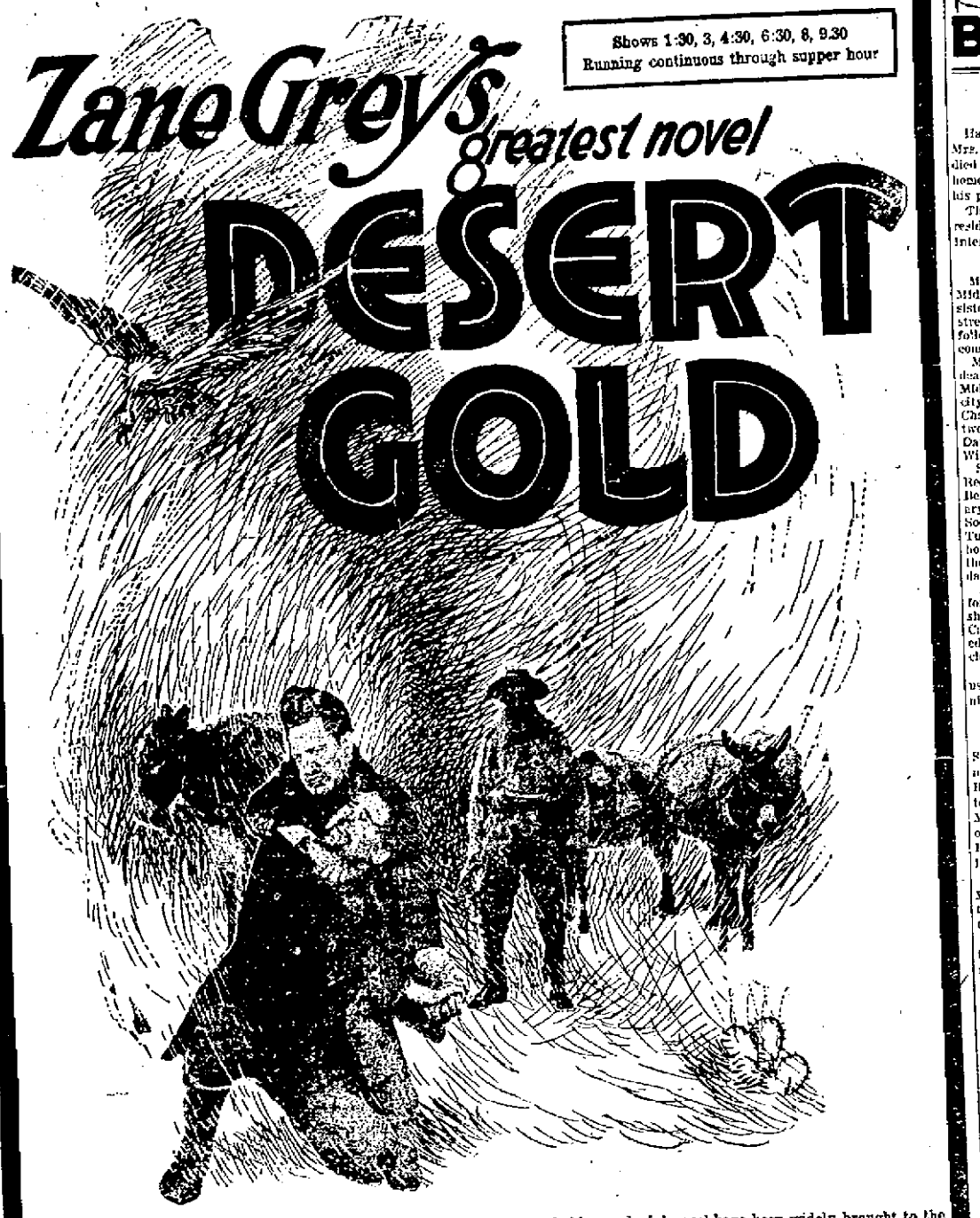

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OBITUARY

Harry Birch

Harry, two day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Birch of Cedar street died midnight Saturday night at the home of his parents. He is survived by his parents and 4 brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Anna W. Steahly

Mrs. Anna Wise Steahly, 48, of Middleton, died at the home of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Wise of Tenth street, Sunday morning at 11:30 following a three weeks illness with complications.

Mrs. Steahly leaves to mourn her death, her husband, John Steahly, of Middleton; one son, Clarence of this city; two brothers, Harry and Charles Wise, both of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. B. W. Wilson, of Dana, W. Va., and Miss Elizabeth Wise of Portsmouth.

She was a member of the Holy Redeemer church, of the Tribe of Ben Hur, and of the Altar and Rosary Society. The Altar and Rosary Society will conduct their services on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house. The funeral will be held from the Holy Redeemer church Wednesday morning at 8:30.

Mrs. Steahly was a woman known for her many acts of kindness and she will be missed. She was a devout Catholic and a good woman was called to her heavenly home when she closed her eyes in everlasting sleep.

The Ben Hurs will conduct their usual services at the home tomorrow night at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Dorothy Steele Von Kennel

The many Portsmouth friends of Samuel S. Steele, former county commissioner and prominent farmer of Ross county, were shocked Saturday to learn of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Steele Von Kennel, wife of a retired army officer, of Muncie, Indiana, which occurred Friday morning.

Mrs. Von Kennel was about 28 years old and was widely known in the missionary circles of the Presbyterian church.

She leaves, besides her husband and three months old baby, her father and mother, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral Monday

The body of Mrs. Mary Williams, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dibert, of Fifth street, Friday afternoon, was shipped to her former home, Oak Hill, Saturday afternoon, where the funeral was held from Sardis church Monday morning.

Mrs. Anna Ratcliff Hook

Mrs. Anna Ratcliff Hook, 28, who died at the county infirmary, Friday morning following a five weeks illness with influenza and peritinitis, was buried Saturday morning in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Hook, a widow, went to work at the Everett Hughes residence, Higgean Fun, about 5 weeks ago, and took sick soon afterward. She was taken to the infirmary Monday.

She is survived by her father, John Ratcliff, of Forest, Ky., her mother and one sister of Akron. The father arrived in the city Friday evening, returning to Forest Saturday afternoon.

Bentley Funeral

The funeral services of Wilbur Z. Bentley, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bentley of Sciotoville who died last Wednesday noon were conducted from the Sciotoville M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Carroll Stewart, pastor of that church, and were well attended. The remains were laid to rest in Wheelersburg cemetery.

Louis L. Schuler

Louis L. Schuler, highly esteemed citizen of Scioto county, closed his eyes in everlasting sleep Sunday at 6:30 p. m. at his late home on Scioto Trail, after a several months' illness of paralysis and complications. Mr. Schuler had been a constant sufferer since the beginning of his illness and death came as a relief to his intense sufferings. He was well liked by all who knew him and was happiest when in the midst of his family.

The deceased was born in Ohio in 1860, and resided for a number of years at Dixon's Mill, near Sciotoville. Eight years ago he and his family moved to Scioto Trail, where he resided until his death. Besides his faithful wife, Mrs. Alice Schuler, he leaves to mourn his death ten children, Mrs. Lizzie James of Lucasville, Mrs. Bertha Scott and Mrs. Jessie Randolph both of Sciotoville, Edward Schuler of this city, Charles of Sciotoville, Roy of this city, Mrs. Gladys Sanford of Wheelersburg, Mrs. Gladys Sanford of Scioto Trail, and Vina, Marion and Helen all at home, seven grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Dunkle of this city, Mrs. Sarah Dunkley of Chillicothe, Mich., and Mrs. Lucy Hunter of Arkansas, and five brothers, William, Henry and John of Lucasville, Isaac of Mehaffey, and Charles of Springfield.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Scioto Trail Church by Rev. John Kemper of Waits Station in charge. The remains will be laid to rest in Greenlawn cemetery.

Joseph Scarff

Miss Harriet Scarff of 1822 Summitt street left Sunday for Xenia, O., to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Joseph Scarff, who passed away Saturday morning. Mr. Scarff had a number of friends here who regret to learn of his death.

Mrs. William Silcox Funeral

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Silcox, wife of William C. Silcox, who died at her home 1529 Franklin avenue Tuesday was held from the home at three o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. George P. Horst of Second Presbyterian church in charge. The home was filled with friends of the deceased. Floral tributes were beautiful and many. The pallbearers were R. Richardson, Earl Pursell, L. F. Noedecker, Frank A. Kelsey, H. C. Murfin and Irving Drew. Burial in Greenlawn was private.

John R. Jones Funeral

The funeral services of the late John R. Jones will be conducted by his comrades of the G. A. R. from the First Baptist church Tuesday morning at the city's best known citizens died at 10 o'clock. Mr. Jones, who was one of Hempstead hospital Saturday afternoon at 4:30.

REV. MARTING PREACHES TO GOOD AUDIENCES—MEETINGS CONTINUE

Good sized audiences greeted Rev. Albert L. Marting, pastor of Franklin Avenue M. E. church at both morning and evening services yesterday. Each week is proving more conclusively the wisdom of the erection of this splendid church in the Hilltop section. The grand new pipe organ with its appealing notes, no doubt, attracts some. Not a few compliments are being constantly received as well on the type of vocal music being offered there. Last night the "specials" were rendered by Miss Bertha Staiger and the Male Quartet of the church.

Rev. Marting preached in his usual simple but pointed way. At the morning service he burned a message in on the church membership on the "Condemnation of Ease". The text was from Amos 6th verse 1: "Woe unto them that are at ease in Zion". At the evening service the subject was: "Beginning With God," based on Genesis 1:1. "In the beginning God."

The people of Franklin Avenue church have decided that they will not delegate their obligation of winning souls to others, but are going to rally around their own pastor for an intensive drive for converts. There will be services from Tuesday until Friday night at 7:30.

No service tonight, but units will plan a visitation in the homes of members and friends.

Good music always at Franklin. Come and enjoy the meetings. They will do your soul good.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday dawned bright and clear, and with the good weather came an increase in Sabbath school attendance. Trinity and First Christian had a close race for first place, Trinity winning out by one. Second Presbyterian was again over the 500 mark. Sunday's record:

Trinity	730
First Christian	729
Second Presbyterian	515
Manly	470
Franklin Ave. M. E.	373
First Evangelical	358
Bigelow	320
First Baptist	301
United Brethren	291
Grandview Ave. Christian	246
Sciotoville M. E.	192
New Boston Christian	168
Wheelersburg M. E.	146
New Boston Baptist	122
New Boston M. E.	116
Kendall Ave. Baptist	112
Calvary Baptist	110
Allen Chapel	83
Pleasant Green Baptist	72

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Going After Ten Autos

J. L. Watkins, Jr., and C. A. Crabtree will leave Tuesday afternoon with a force of drivers for Detroit, Mich., to bring back ten new Studebaker automobiles.

In Ironton

Architect Arthur De Voss was in Ironton on business Monday.

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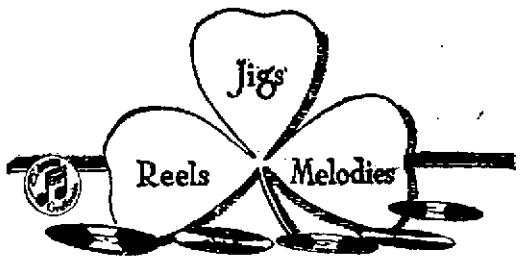

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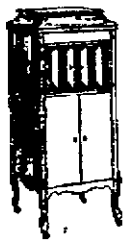

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Miss McLeod's Reel ..... Prince's Orchestra
Mother Machree ..... Violin, 'Cello and Piano

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Bendemeer's Stream, Solo, ... Alice Nielsen
I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen, Solo, ... Oscar Seagle
Kathleen Mavourneen, Solo ..... Alice Nielsen
Killarney, Solo, ... Alice Nielsen
A Little Bit of Heaven ..... Broadway Quartette
Dear Old Fashioned Irish Songs My Mother Sang To Me.... Henry Burr
Low Back'd Car, Solo, ... Andrea Sarto
Macushla, Solo, ... Hardy Williamson
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SUBSTITUTE

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sented to the senate today by Senator Kirby. The Taft draft disavowed any legal obligation but gave congress power to act under a moral obligation.

Without a record vote the senate rejected Senator King's substitute, declaring that no obligation would be assumed in advance by the United States, but that congress would consider recommendations of the league council to protect territorial integrity of any league member.

Another amendment by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, declaring this nation would deplore any external territorial aggression menacing the peace of the world and would assure American cooperation to "end such threats" was voted down 44 to 31. Mr. Walsh said it followed a declaration by Senator Knox, of American policy.

Another substitute by Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, was rejected 51 to 27. It proposed an obligation for use of America's "friendly offices" to protect nations against external aggression, but disclaimed any liability for use of American military or economic forces "unless in any particular case congress should so provide."

By a vote of 55 to 15, the senate refused to strike out on motion of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, the proviso inserted in the Republican substitute Saturday at the suggestion of the irreconcilables, detailing that all controversies relating to questions of political independence and territorial integrity are included in the denial of obligation.

A substitute by Senator King, declaring that advice given by the league under Article 10 should be considered only advice which each member nation is free to accept or reject, was defeated 17 to 31.

SOCIETY

The following announcements have been issued to the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goodman:

Mrs. Lake E. Evans
announces the marriage of her
daughter
Faye
to
Mr. Isador H. Goodman
on the seventh day of March
nineteen hundred and twenty
Chicago, Illinois
At Home
After the first of April
907 Second Street
Portsmouth, Ohio

Mr. J. J. Rardin of Waller street will leave for Florida, Tuesday, to join Mrs. Rardin, who has been sojourning at Daytona. Mr. Rardin will remain there a week and with Mrs. Rardin will visit other points in the south before returning home.

Mrs. S. D. Beagles will entertain the members of the Clover Club for the regular meeting on Tuesday evening at her home on Second street.

Mr. J. J. Rardin of Waller street has received word that his son, Harry and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. George Davis and little son, Evan, who have been in Peking, China, are on their way to this country and are due to arrive at Vancouver, B. C., about March 30. Rev. Davis has been sent as delegate to the M. E. Conference to be held at Des Moines, Iowa. They will later visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of the Lamarie Building entertained at dinner yesterday Mrs. Sarah Nugent, Mrs. Mary Burwin, Miss Kate Kelly, Mrs. Fred Winkler and son Donald, Mrs. Clara Flanagan and son Ralph.

Complimentary to Mrs. Walter Head (Annabell Hitchcock) of Greenfield, Mrs. Lorin Hitchcock of Fifth street entertained a number of friends recently for an informal afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. McNeale's Sunday school class of Trinity church will hold a social meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bonner, 1312 Fifth street. The assistant hostesses will be Mesdames John Chick, Vernon Davidson, Sidney Hart, C. W. Hills, B. A. Danner, F. A. Highfield, George Hill. The members are asked to bring their thimbles and needles as quilting will be done.

The marriage of Miss Magdalene Balister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Balister, 115 Clarendon avenue, to Mr. Thomas Earl Brand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brand of Portsmouth, took place at the study of Rev. W. F. Wycoff, pastor of Glenwood Methodist church, Tuesday noon, March 9. The bride is a graduate of the Columbia Normal school and was a teacher in the Columbus public schools. Mr. Brand was graduated in architecture at Ohio State University, where he was a member of Alpha Rho Chi fraternity. He is employed by Mills & Mikepaugh Co. architects and engineers.

After a short trip the couple will be at home at 2703 West Broad street. Miss Fannie Balister, sister of the bride, Miss Lucile Wickham and Mr. Dwight Ely witnessed the nuptial service. Sweet peas and orange blossoms sent by her sister, Miss Lillie Balister, from Los Angeles, were used by the bride. Columbus Sunday Dispatch.

The Dispatch published a splendid photograph of the bride in connection with the above article.

The regular meeting of the order of the Eastern Star will be held Thursday evening, March 18, when an initiation of candidates will be held.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church and congregation are again invited to a tea party in the church Tuesday afternoon, March 16th. This is the third of a series of parties given by the ASH. At this social the returning officers of the ASH Society will have charge and will introduce the new officers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richmond of Eleventh street had as dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins (Laura Kinney) of Cleveland, who are spending the week end with their mother, Mrs. Margaret W. Kinney, of Third and Bond street.

Central Presbyterian

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Skelton, 1216 Fifth street. Mrs. Nannie Houck and Miss Carrie Hermann are assisting hostesses. Every member is urged to be present. The new books for the coming year will be distributed at this meeting.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:15. You are cordially invited to attend.

The Coffee Social will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Flora Dellert, 1702 Fifth street. Mrs. Louisa Brown, Barbara Brandel, Emma Beck, Anna Brunner, Minnie Conrad, Frances Cartwright, Emma Chabot, Nannie Hauck and Hannah Horrie will assist the hostess. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

The King's Helpers will meet at the home of Elizabeth Hauck, 1020 Sixth street Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The clubs will next Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

The every member canvass will be taken next Sunday afternoon.

Roof Blaze

A small roof blaze, damaging the property to the extent of possibly $25 was extinguished at P. H. Menne's on Third street, at ten o'clock Monday morning by the Scioto Hose Company. Chemicals were used to put out the fire.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyson (Helen Bates) of Chillicothe announce the birth of a son Saturday. They are well known in Portsmouth.

Dr. Burkhart

Wants you to write him today for a treatment for Kidney Weakness, Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Constipation, Stomach Troubles, Blood Disorders, Skin Diseases, Piles and Rectal Troubles. Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound and Kidney Tablets are O. K. for sale at all Good Drug Stores. Drug Department Sc—Adv.

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GRATITUDE WILL NOT PERMIT HER TO KEEP SILENT ANY LONGER

West Virginia Woman Feels It Her Duty To Tell Others How Tanlac Has Benefited Her.

WONDERFUL CHANGE IN 30 DAYS' TIME

"I Will Always Bless The Day I Began Taking It" Says Mrs. Nannie Baysden Of Huntington.

A great many people, especially ladies of culture and refinement, feel a great reluctance in publicly endorsing a medicine although they have derived untold benefit from its use as publicly is more or less distasteful to them.

To a great extent this is the case with Mrs. Nannie Baysden of 1034 Madison avenue, Huntington, West Virginia. However, her deep sense of gratitude and desire to help others will not permit her to remain silent regarding the wonderful benefits she has derived from the use of Tanlac.

Mrs. Baysden is president of the middle craft organization of the Washington Avenue Baptist church, of which she is an influential member, and her Christian character and kindly disposition have won for her a host of devoted friends.

"It certainly is wonderful," said Mrs. Baysden, "how quickly the right medicine will get a person to feeling right again. Why, just think of it, thirty days ago I was perfectly miserable with indigestion and had rheumatic pains all through my body, and now I am feeling just fine. For months and months I had no appetite and my stomach was so out of order that even the lightest and most carefully prepared foods would make me miserable for hours after eating them. I suffered so from indigestion that I had gotten to where I actually dreaded to eat anything and I was in so much pain at times that I could hardly stand it. I was frequently having nervous spells that almost drove me distracted and upset me so I could hardly get my sleep. My energy all seemed to leave me and at times I had neither strength or desire to do the least bit of work. Nothing helped me and I had become despondent with a feeling that I would never be well again.

"I had been reading about Tanlac and as several of the testimonials described my own case so well I concluded to try the medicine myself and I will always bless the day I began taking it. It helped me just like those whose statements I read said it did them. There was a wonderful change in my feelings by the time I had finished my first bottle. I have taken three bottles now and every sign of indigestion, rheumatism and nervousness has left me. I am now enjoying the pleasure of a good appetite, good sound sleep, and am feeling altogether like a different woman as compared to the way I felt before taking Tanlac. Since it has done so much for me I can't help but think of others who need it like I did and I feel like I ought to tell them about it."

Hundreds of such statements as the foregoing are now reaching the Tanlac offices daily from all parts of the United States and Canada, and it is certainly gratifying to see that so many people are using the medicine with such splendid results. The praise of Tanlac is now being heard throughout the entire American continent. Thousands everywhere are being benefitted. It is indeed doubtful if anything has ever been placed on the market in the way of a proprietary medicine has attained such prominence and widespread popularity. Tanlac is unquestionably the most talked of medicine in the world today, and those who once use it invariably buy it over again and tell their friends of the splendid results they have derived from its use.

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and the leading druggists in every town.

Says Husband Lost Money

A woman called police headquarters Sunday and complained that her husband had just returned home—broke—the result of a poker game. She forgot to give her name, or where the alleged poker game was staged, before quickly disconnecting her call.

Damage Slight At Wheeling

WHEELING, W. VA., March 15—Wheeling escaped with slight flood damage when the Ohio river became stationary today at 37 feet, 2 inches. A number of industrial establishments were forced to suspend, one steam railroad suspended service into the city and trolley traffic was disarranged.

Chapter Meets Tonight

Scioto Chapter No. 9 R. A. M. will hold its stated convocation Monday evening March 15th at 7:30.

Trinity Lodge No. 9 F. & A. M. will meet for stated communication, Tuesday evening, March 16th at 7:30.

Easton Commandery No. 29 K. T. will hold stated conclave at the asylum Thursday evening, March 18th at 7:30.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of the Scioto Trail. Mr. Evans is employed by the Selby Shoe Company.

WITH THE SICK

Jos. T. Micklethwaite, who has been ill at his home on Grandview avenue, is reported improving.

Mrs. Steve Selson, of Chillicothe street, is improving rapidly from her recent illness.

Edward Jackson, of Eleventh street, is ill with pneumonia.

Rabbit Dinner.

While touring in northern Wisconsin one night two big rabbits ran into the road in front of my machine. They were blinded by the bright light from my headlights, and it was an easy matter to get out and catch them both. I had a good dinner the next day.—Exchange.

Y. W. C. A. Censured For Standing Sponsor For "Fancy Dancing

HAVE SOME AIM IN LIFE, SAYS MINISTER IN REVIVAL SERMON

Before an audience that packed the lower floor of the auditorium and partly filled the Sunday School room, Rev. N. E. Butler conducted the Sunday evening revival service at the Trinity M. E. church.

Rev. Butler's sermon was based on the story of the prodigal son and he painted beautiful word pictures of the boy's home leaving and of his return.

"No young man plans to ruin his life," Dr. Butler said, "they don't plunge into ruin, they drift. One of the reasons so many young men and women fail to succeed is because they have no objective. One reason so many fall in sin and degradation is their lack of purpose.

"If you want to build strong character, set the mark, have an aim, a purpose in life, and work to that purpose with your heart and soul.

"The prodigal son thought he could run his business better than his old father could. Too many of us think we can run our business better than our Heavenly Father."

Further in his sermon Dr. Butler censured the Y. W. C. A. for permitting fancy dancing to be given at the High School under their auspices. "When a revival gets started, the devil works a double force," he said. "The Y. W. C. A. is compromising with the devil and the church ought not support her until she begins to build character and do good."

"Your life is safe only so long as God rules it. Every year 50,000 girls go down into sin because they refuse to let God rule their lives. You think you can stand on your own legs; that you can be self righteous. You can't. Your life is safe only as God rules it with his love and tenderness.

Wilbur Miles, Columbus, Ohio, has charge of the singing at these meetings and has a large chorus choir at work. Mr. Miles is a leader of song of the Alexander type, and is complete master of the audience from the moment he steps on the platform. He has a wonderful knowledge of the psychology of the crowd.

Rev. C. W. Graham, from Columbus will preach tonight at 7:30.

What Is Rheumatism? Why Suffer From It?

Sufferers Should Realize That It Is a Blood Infection and Can Be Permanently Relieved

Rheumatism means that the blood has become saturated with uric poison.

It does not require medical advice to know that good health is absolutely dependent upon pure blood. When the muscles and joints become sore and drawn with rheumatism, it is not a wise thing to take a little salve and by rubbing it on the sore spot, expect to get rid of your rheumatics. You must go deeper than that, down deep into the blood where the poison lurks and which is not affected by salves and ointments. It is important that you rid yourself of this terrible disease before it goes too far. S. S. S. is the blood cleanser that has stood the test of time, having been in constant use for more than fifty years. It will do for you what it has done for thousands of others. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, it will do the work and not harm the most delicate stomach.

Write the physician of this Company and let him advise with you. Advice is furnished without charge. Address Swift Specific Co., 161 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

A Gift from Dixie

Southern Mothers Have Found a Way to Treat Children's Croup and Colds Without Internal Dosing

ALL mothers everywhere know that children's stomachs are delicate and their digestions easily disturbed, and therefore they should be given as little internal dosing as possible. Yet croup and colds come often and certainly cannot be neglected.

A North Carolina Druggist Solves the Problem

Thanks to Lunsford Richardson, a druggist in Greensboro, N. C., this problem has been solved, and Southern mothers have been given a method of treating cold troubles externally. Mr. Richardson discovered a salve that would vaporize by the body heat when applied over throat and chest. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carried the medication through the air passages to the lungs, at the same time the salve was absorbed thru and stimulated the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and thus aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the trouble. This preparation Mr. Richardson called Vick's VapoRub.

Vicks contains no harmful drugs, just the old-fashioned, time-tested remedies Menthol, Camphor, Thymol, Eucalyptus, Turpentine, etc. — combined in a new-fashioned way.

The Use of Vicks Has Steadily Increased

Starting with the customers of Mr. Richardson's retail drug store, the sale of this external treatment has grown, county by county, state by state, until now Vicks can be found in almost any drug store in all sections of the United States.

Mothers who once use Vicks always keep a bottle on hand thereafter. It is so easily applied, so quick in its effects, and, best of all, can be used as often and as freely as desired, without fear of harmful results.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF VICKS

Vapors Important—For these troubles a large part of the value of Vicks lies in its vaporizing qualities. So whenever Vicks is applied over the throat and chest, care should be taken to leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

Hot Wet Cloths—In cases of deep chest colds, severe sore throat or incipient pneumonia, hot, wet towels should be used over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin before applying Vicks.

For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever—Vicks can be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little should be applied up the nostrils and snuffed up the head.

For Spasmodic Croup, Children's Colds—Rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved, then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. An application at bed time usually prevents a night attack of croup. Vicks is particularly recommended for children's colds since it is externally applied, and can, therefore, be used often and freely without disturbing the youngsters' delicate digestions.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, Bronchitis, Cough—or any affection of the respiratory organs where there is tightness or soreness, Vicks should be applied over the throat and chest—if necessary, first using hot wet cloths—and rubbed in well until the skin is red; then spread on thickly and covered with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. If the cough is annoying, a small piece the size of a pea can be swallowed every few hours.

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In addition to its use for Cold Troubles, Vicks has been found excellent as a salve, liniment or plaster for troubles such as Bites, Burns, Itchings, Soreness, Sunburn.

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1913	1,357,590 Jars
1914	1,462,330 Jars
1915	2,418,213 Jars
1916	4,302,764 Jars
1917	6,799,511 Jars
1918	17,377,408 Jars

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Announcement:

COMMENCING TODAY (MONDAY) THE LOCAL PICTURES TAKEN BY THE TISDALE FILM COMPANY OF BUFFALO, N. Y. WILL BE SHOWN EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING DURING THE ENTIRE WEEK. THESE LOCAL PICTURES INCLUDE MANY INTERESTING SCENES. YOU WILL SEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON STREET SCENES WITH THE CROWDS ON THE BUSY STREETS AND CORNERS—SEE THE N. & W. TERMINALS AND STEEL PLANT WITH THE WORKERS GOING TO AND FROM WORK—SEE THE HIGH SCHOOL AT 2:15 WITH THE HUNDREDS OF SCHOLARS LEAVING, SEE THE INTERIOR OF MANY PROMINENT STORES AND BUSINESS HOUSES—SEE THE SATURDAY NIGHT CROWDS AT BAESMAN'S DANCING ACADEMY AND THE SKATING RINK — IN FACT ALL OF THE SCENES ARE OF LOCAL INTEREST. REMEMBER THESE LOCAL PICTURES ARE IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR PROGRAM EACH DAY

Come And Find Yourself And Friends In The Columbia Local Pictures This Week

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

The annual oyster supper, established several years ago, will take place at the church Tuesday evening of this week, and, judging from the interest being displayed, will be largely attended and hugely enjoyed. Tickets have been issued to the extent of 500 and President John Williams is beginning to think it will take some tall skirmishing on his part to care for the big crowd. Secretary Meeks of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. is looked for the principal address of the evening, and there is not a man in the entire class but will O. K. this arrangement. Secretary Meeks stands nee high with the class and he will receive a most enthusiastic reception. The festivities of the evening will start at 7:30, sharp. Be there.

Next Sunday will be Family Day in the Bible school, and plans have been perfected for a great spring rally. It is hoped to have not less than 1200 present. The superintendent is calling for two hundred 100 percent families. The male quartette will render two selections and everything points to a most enjoyable session.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. This will be a very important meeting and every member of the church is invited to be present. Arrangements will be completed for the cottage prayer meetings looked for next week and all leaders and hostesses are especially urged to be present.

Choir practice on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Choir leader Robert Holbrook is anxious that a large crowd be present so as to arrange for the music during the eight day revival which will start one week from next Sunday.

Section One will meet at the home of Mrs. O. D. Case, Second and Madison streets, Friday afternoon. All members come—business of importance.

Section Four will hold an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. Oscar Robinson, Fifth street, Thursday. All members are urged to be present.

Section Three will hold their meeting Thursday afternoon at the church.

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A Woman's Verdict

Tells of Suffering Greatly With Kidney and Bladder Trouble and How Balmwort Brought Relief

Her Letter Well Worth Reading

Mrs. Nellie Mellan, 660 East 138th street, New York City, writes:

"For the last year I had suffered greatly from Kidney and Bladder trouble, distressing pain in the back and hips, with rheumatic twinges and frequent severe headaches, accompanied by nervousness, chills and fever; also a frequent desire to eliminate a smarting, burning sensation with pain in the region of the bladder. I would frequently have to arise at night, my sleep being disturbed by the pressure and inflammation in bladder. Beginning the use of Balmwort Tablets I noticed almost instant relief, and continuing to use them I am now healthy well and relieved of all pain and distress from which I suffered. I am glad to recommend Balmwort Tablets as a reliable beneficial medicine and trust others may find relief and freedom from pain and distress as I did, etc."

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STARTING AT THE MATINEE THURSDAY, A MAGNIFICENT BILL OF 5 ACTS OF BIG TIME VODE-VIL

GAMBLING CHARGES ARE NOT TO BE PUSHED IF NO FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF LAW OCCUR

Prosecutions started through the so-called gambling indictments brought by the grand jury against more than a score of business men of this city and New Boston in connection with the operation of punch boards and slue machines ended for the time at least this morning when the cases were called by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court.

Only a few of the defendants were present in court but all the others were represented by counsel and Judge Thomas after formal pleas of not guilty had been entered on behalf of the accused men the cases were ordered passed.

Promptly on the convening of court Prosecutor Sheppard made an application to continue the cases off the docket, stating that the state did not desire to press the charges at this time in view of the efforts of the defendants to keep within the pale of the law since the indictments were brought.

It was stated that nearly all of the defendants had promised to keep within the law in the future, and that as the main thing was to eliminate gambling devices, the Prosecutor did not wish to push the cases at present.

Urging that the cases be continued attorneys for the defendants pointed out that it would be an injustice to their clients should the charges be pressed in as much as more than 100 persons in the county guilty of the same offense had been left unindicted.

Prosecutor Sheppard in a statement issued following the action of the court in passing the cases announced that all games of chance must go and declared there must be a cleaning up. In outlining his future policy the prosecutor said all persons, including those now under indictment, would be placed on an equal footing and that further violations will result in prosecutions. The warning issued by the prosecutor reads: "All games of chance including punch boards, slot machines, freeze out, sticker boards and other unlawful devices must cease at once everywhere in Scioto county or every person participating will be vigorously prosecuted. Persons promoting these games of chance by selling to patrons or otherwise are included. Firms delivering such devices are also included in this order and notice. The cases of all persons indicted who agree not to engage in these chance schemes any more will be passed. If any indicted persons participate after this notice they will be tried on the indictment against them."

GEORGE W. SHEPPARD,
Prosecuting Attorney.

Sheriff Rickey reported to the court that John Kilcoyne, one of the defendants, demurred to having his case passed and intimated that he desired to thrash the matter out and test the statutes under which the indictments were brought. Mr. Kilcoyne did not appear in court, however, but it became noised about that some one of the defendants will force the issue and fight every step of the prosecution should further efforts be made to prevent the operation of certain of the devices placed under the ban by the prosecutor's order.

The 100% Physic

WHEN you need a physic, you cannot afford to play with chance. You must be *sure* of *results*.

When a physic fails, it leaves the poisonous waste matter in the intestines where it can be absorbed by the blood. This is the forerunner of colds, grippe, influenza and more serious ailments.

Thousands of people never take any other physic than Pluto Water, because with Pluto they know they can depend on results. It works *every time*, and it performs *every function* a physic should perform: 1st, it is *sure*. 2nd, it works *quickly* —(and *time counts* when you need a physic). 3rd, it is *gentle* and *pleasant*. 4th, it is a *water* laxative— (water laxatives, which *flush* the system, are recognized as superior). 5th, the amount taken can be varied to suit the condition of constipation.

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Your physician prescribes it

PLUTO WATER
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Water Back In Mains

Joy reigned supreme in hundreds of homes in Portsmouth and New Boston Sunday morning when there came a noise in the water pipes that sounded like river water again forcing itself into the pipes. Hundreds turned on their faucets and sure enough the water was back on several hours before it was expected. Announcement had been made that it was probable that the water might not be on until Monday and when the citizens found the aqua pura again running freely they were profuse in their praise of the men who labored hard Saturday afternoon and all night to repair the break in the city's 24 inch main on Gallia street and West avenue New Boston which happened about eight o'clock Saturday morning.

The valve at the foot of reservoir hill was turned on at 7:30 and shortly after eight o'clock the city mains and small pipes were again filled with water.

Contractors Harper and Ruel kept their force of men busy all night working on the broken main. Late Saturday night the old twelve foot section of the broken main was removed and men started at once to get the new section into the hole. The Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company's electric welding machine refused to work on the cast iron pipe and the men had to cut the pipe with chisel and hammer which took several hours longer than anticipated.

It was about two o'clock when the new piece of pipe was lowered into place and then came the work of calking the pipe in place and then placing a sleeve over that and calking it. This work required about 4 hours steady work, the men working in short shifts in order to rush the repairs to completion.

At 7 o'clock Contractors Harper and Ruel announced that their work was completed and as soon as Director of Service William Gergens looked over the work he had the water works crew begin work on opening the valve at the foot of reservoir hill.

The water was muddy part of Sunday on account of the water rushing through the mains and removing the collected sediment.

The pumping station worked most of Saturday and had the reservoir filled when the water was ready to be turned on yesterday morning.

There is another slight leak in the big main about 100 yards west of the place where the main broke Saturday morning. This leak is under the street car tracks and today workmen started moving them so the water works crew can start work tomorrow or the next day making repairs.

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LAST DAY TO FILL INCOME TAX

In obedience to an order issued by Internal Revenue Collector Roper of Washington, Deputy Revenue Collector John Lynn will keep his office in the postoffice building open until 12 o'clock tonight. If you have not filled out your income tax blank this is your last day.

No doubt Mr. Lynn's office will be crowded all day with persons anxious to look after this important duty and avoid paying a penalty for being negligent.

NEW JERSEY GETS PERMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—New Jersey was granted permission today by the supreme court to institute original proceedings to test the validity of the prohibition amendment.

CREST AT 45 FEET

Local River Observer Fred Winter received the following dispatch from Weather Observer Devereaux, at Cincinnati this morning: "Unless rain should become heavy, crest at Portsmouth will be about 45 feet or a little more. Ohio is rising from Parkersburg down with scattering ice at Point Pleasant and a little ice at Huntington."

Section Man Is Killed

Jacob Lett, N. & W. section hand, 47 years old, was killed about 8:30 this morning when he was run down by an N. & W. yard engine in the east N. & W. yards, near Peebles paving brick plant. He suffered the loss of both legs above the knee. The left leg was crushed completely off while the right leg was left hanging by several shreds of flesh. He also suffered bruises about the body and head.

Lett lived at 2531 Stanton avenue, New Boston and was married his wife's name being Mary Lett. Four children also survive.

He was employed as a track cleaner and was going about his work when he was run down by the yard engine. He failed to hear the approach of the engine and was caught before he could jump to safety.

According to the official report of the accident, as given by the N. & W., Lett attempted to cross No. 18 Hump track as No. 902 yard engine backed towards him. Four wheels of the tender passed over his legs, Engineer George Duncan stopping the engine before the wheels of the engine itself caught the man. Fireman R. M. Nutter was on the engine with Duncan.

The body was carried to the Y. M. C. A. East Portsmouth and was then removed to Lynn's mortuary where it was prepared for burial.

FEEL LIKE A FIGHTING COCK

Feel fit and trim to tackle any kind of a job—and do it well. That's the effect that

SHAMROCK
Laxative Stomach and Liver Tablets

have on the unfortunate sufferer of that common and troublesome ailment

CONSTIPATION

Purely vegetable and harmless. Easy to take. No unpleasant after-effects. Give them a trial.

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At All Druggists

MANLY CHURCH NEWS

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herbert Boving, 1313 Mead street. Her assistants are Mesdames Harry Jordan, John Luther and Miss Naomi Dodds. All members are urged to attend and the ladies of the church are invited. The Lenten offering of 10 cents will be taken at this meeting.

Evangelistic services at 7:30 each evening this week except Saturday. Friday evening's service will be especially for young people. Seats will be reserved for them and the service will be especially for them.

The King's Heralds and the Home Guards will hold their regular monthly meeting next Saturday, March 20, at 2 o'clock at the home of Lucile Meeks, 1814 High street. Parents will you please see that your children are there? A lenten offering will be taken at this meeting for the Longhien hospital in China. As this is part of the children's work this year let us try and make it the very best we can.

AGED EX-SENATOR DIES

WASHINGTON — Former Senator Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire, dies at age of 85.

BEN HURS NOTICE

The Ben Hur services of our sister Anna Steadly will be held from her home 823 10th street Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All members who possibly can are asked to attend.

CHARLES SPRATT, Chief.
BRYAN CASKEY, Scribe.

Men Accused Of Stealing Whiskey Plead Not Guilty

Norman and William Curley, both of Ashland, Ky., indicted jointly with Floyd Herrick, of this city, of burglary and larceny in connection with the theft of 12 five gallon jugs of whiskey from the home of Jay S. Stevens Mt. Joy, on the night of Jan. 16 last appeared before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court and pleaded not guilty. The same plea was also entered to an indictment charging them with receiving stolen goods.

Attorney Allen Johnson Jr., of Ironton, representing Norman and Curley joined with Attorney R. F. Kimble for Herrick in an application urging the court to reduce the cash bonds of the defendants from $1,500 each to stand on the grounds they needed the money to prepare for their defense and that the bonds were excessive. The court did not think so and refused the application after stating that there is no way in a position to give the cases a speedy trial. Judge Thomas will assist the state in prosecuting the cases.

"MYSTERY SPEAKER" WILL NOT BE HERE

The "presidential possibility," who was to address the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon, will not be here. This was announced definitely at Chamber of Commerce Headquarters Monday morning after Secretary William S. Harris had been in telephone communication with the celebrity.

However, the secretary stated Wednesday that the great man would undoubtedly be here to meet the Chamber of Commerce, and to address them. Mr. Harris assures the Chamber that the speech will not be a political one.

A definite date for the speaker is expected to be arranged within the next few days, and it is thought that a meeting may be arranged for March 24.

It is also expected that a date for the house warming will be announced soon. A tentative plan for such a house warming was formed for Tuesday night. But this date has been abandoned because of the pressure of work at the Chamber office. The big time is anticipated looked forward to by all involving members.

Wednesday noon at the luncheon in the place of the old boy who was to have spoken on Saint Patrick's day program has been arranged which promises to be of especial interest.

Find Love Charm Seller

Sheriff E. E. Rickey and Deputy Harry Dunham today located Mrs. Ellen Blake, the woman, who, posing as a fortune teller, directed Mesdames Huntington, W. Va., Gladys Robinson, Laura, Miss., and Alice Irwin, of this city, out of considerable money, it is alleged, on the pretense of getting their husbands to return to them by the application of "charm powders."

The medium was found living on a shanty boat moored along the river east of Waller street, and the officers found on the boat and seized a skirt, pocketbook and sweater which one of the young women says she gave the fortune teller in return for a third batch of the "charm powders," after she run out of cash and the first two applications of the mystic powder failed to bring the desired results.

Mrs. Blake told the officers that she had retired from the fortune telling business and had thrown all of her supply of powders in the river. The woman was not placed under arrest, but will be kept under surveillance pending word from the Federal authorities who may want her for alleged using the mails to defraud.

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Will Positively Relieve Pain in a Few Minutes

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, stiff and swollen joints, pain in the head, back and limbs, stiff joints, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic.

A new remedy used externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Influenza, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Tonsilitis.

It is recommended to be the most penetrating remedy known. It gives quick and immediate relief in colds and pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an external remedy, rub freely on the throat and chest, and cover with a hot flannel. It will penetrate the cuticle in three minutes.

At all druggists. This great remedy for sale at Kelly's only. Mail orders to Herb Drug Company, Cincinnati, O., if not at the right druggists.

TELLS ABOUT A CHRONIC TROUBLE

Mr. John O'Brien, 659 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, writes "I had been troubled for years with chronic constipation, until my whole system seemed poisoned, and I suffered with headache, languor, depression and general impaired health. I began taking Sulphurb Tablets and got immediate relief. I am, after many months, still regular in habits, and thank you and hope they will become known to thousands, etc." If your liver is bad, tongue coated and you are constipated with stomach and bowel irregularity, get a tube of Sulphurb Tablets of your druggist right away. They are made of sulphur, cream of tartar and licorice—don't accept ordinary "sulphur" tablets.

Player Pianos

Largest assortment of famous Player Pianos in the city.
The Smith and Barnes.
The Lessing
The Willard
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The Auto Player
The Royal Player
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The Symphonic Player
The Solo Concerto Player
And several other makes.
Prices $415 and upward. Easy terms if desired.

The human touch and individual tone of a Player Piano is the human touch and individual tone of the little lead tubing. Come in and will tell you why.

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The Safest Place To Buy

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You're on a Better Road!

You'll save money by stopping coffee and drinking Postum—
That's certain

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Costs less than coffee
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Ready instantly in the cup

Made by Postum Cereal Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

NAME ROPER'S SUCCESSOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—William Martin Williams, of Alabama, will succeed Daniel C. Roper, as commissioner of internal revenue.

10 WAGE NEW CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK.—New [illegible] campaign [illegible] world prohibition federation.

Dr. F. H. Williams
Office 1114 Offnere Street
Phone Office 1007, Residence 24 J
Hours: 1 to 3 P. M. 6 to 8 P. M.
Sundays by Appointment

EYE DEFECTS OF CHILDREN

It seems to us that defective vision in children should get particular attention. It is little short of criminal to expect a child to study from a dim, and often in the evening, with a blurred image upon the retina. Parents and teachers should know the marks for suspicion of eye defects. And where there is good reason to the case of the child be immediate attention, that is to say refer to children.

Phone 102 For Appointment 317 Gallia St.

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Call upon a Certain-teed Dealer this week and get the benefit of this help and experience.

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that we respectfully request the commercial organization of the State of Ohio to take this matter up as soon as possible, notifying their Senators and Representatives, sending them a copy of this or any similar resolution they may adopt, urge prompt action, give this matter publicity through their local press, and finally send us a statement of whatever action they may decide upon.

Raided

COLUMBUS, March 15—Another East Broad street cellar was invaded by burglars Friday night, when thieves raided the residence of W. D. Brickell, 715 East Broad street and stole wet goods and cigarets, valued at $1,000. Brickell Saturday morning notified the police that a screen was removed from the cellar window and that 35 gallons of wildsky, 20 gallons of sherry wine, four cases of champagne, one case of Gordon gin, four gallons of alcohol and 200 boxes of Spanish cigarets, were taken.

Scioto Lodge Meets Tonight

Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., will have five candidates for the third or last degree this evening. All candidates and members of the degree team are asked by Noble Grand Ell Spence to report early.

Bought Goods

Herman Greenberg, proprietor of the Greenberg Clothing store at New Boston, has returned from Cincinnati where he bought goods for his store.

Going To Buffalo

Charles W. Kerr, sales manager for the engine department of the Reliable Tractor and Engine company, has gone to Buffalo for a short business trip.

Will Meet

Through an error the meeting of the Woman's City Club was announced to be held today, but the meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 22, at the Blue Triangle.

Back From City.

George Locke and David Grimes have returned from Cincinnati, where they spent the week end.

At Conference

Charles N. Lum, advertising manager for the Reliable Tractor and Engine company, has gone to Columbus for a conference with advertising men representing national syndicates.

Like New Since Troubles of 10 Years Left Her

Cincinnati Woman Eats Anything She Wants — Thanks Vola-Tonic

Like Different Person Now, She Declares

Indorses Vola-Tonic When It Banishes Stomach Trouble of Years

When Mrs. Mattie Williams, 419 West Seventh street, Cincinnati, started taking Vola-Tonic recently her stomach was all out of order. She had been troubled with her stomach for ten years. Since taking Vola-Tonic, Mrs. Williams says she feels like a different woman and can eat anything she wants without trouble from her stomach.

"I tried many different medicines before I took Vola-Tonic but nothing helped me and I had been troubled with my stomach ten years," Mrs. Williams said.

"I was in distress after every meal. Gas formed on my stomach and caused me a great deal of pain. Nothing digested properly.

"A friend told me about Vola-Tonic and recommended it so highly that I got a bottle and started taking it. I have only taken one bottle of Vola-Tonic now but my stomach is greatly improved.

"I can eat anything I want and I'm not distressed after meals and don't suffer pain from my stomach like I used to.

"I know Vola-Tonic has made me feel like a different woman and I am sure it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

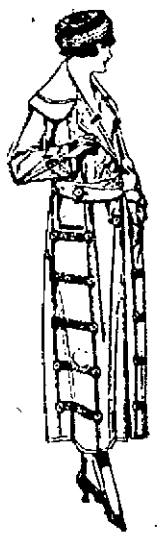
Men and women all over this section are taking Vola-Tonic and highly praise it for the benefits it is bringing them. If you are feeling weak and run down get a bottle of Vola-Tonic—TODAY!

Vola-Tonic, "Builder of Strength," is being specially introduced in Portsmouth at Fisher & Streich's, A. W. Drummond's, John C. Kyle's, Flaul & Blake's, Henry P. Wiggin's, Stewart's drug store, Stabler Drug Co., Hager's Pharmacy, Frank C. Miller's, Mound Park Pharmacy, and in New Boston at Kelso's drug store and in South Portsmouth at S. T. Reeder's.

New lace points for collars and trimmings | **THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.** | Beautiful selection of cretonnes and curtain goods.

New Apparel For Easter

Presenting new arrivals in women's spring coats, suits, dresses, skirts and blouses.



NEW SPRING COATS

Trimmed tailored and sport types in Polo, Bolivia, Tricotine, Velour, Serge and silk, introducing a variety of interesting styles.

Prices $22.50 to $60.00

NEW SPRING SUITS

Smartest spring modes attractively priced, in serges, tweeds, poiret twill poplins, tricotine, handsomely silk lined and exquisite braid and embroidery trimmings.

Prices $22.50 to $70.00

NEW SPRING FROCKS

A complete assortment of new dresses in materials of plain and printed georgettes, taffetas, tricolette, printed chiffon, jersey, etc., in trimmings of braid, beads, embroidery, ruffling all handsomely made.

Prices $19.50 to $48.00

FOR MEN'S SHIRTS

Silks in handsome stripes and color combinations at

$2.98, $3.19 and $3.25

Fancy silk stripe madras for shirts at

59c, 75c and $1.00 yard

Women's fancy white waistings in stripes, checks, figures and shadow effects.

35c to 75c yard

New 36 inch and 40 inch fancy voiles in all colors and combinations, splendid assortment.

50c to $1.50 yard

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MAY ENGAGE PASTOR

A meeting of the Portsmouth Presbytery has been called by the Moderator, Rev. George P. Horst, to be held in the Second Presbyterian church on Tuesday, March 16th. The purpose of the meeting is to decide whether the Presbytery of Portsmouth will engage a Pastor Evangelist to care for the vacant churches of the Presbytery, and to assist in whatever work the Presbytery deems advisable for him to do. Should the Presbytery take favorable action, a pastor-at-large will be secured at once.

WANT C. & O. TO BUY EQUIPMENT

HUNTINGTON, Mar. 15—Failure of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad to authorize the expenditure of between $30,000,000 and $50,000,000 for improvements in the line's present equipment and purchase of new property will be followed by an appeal from West Virginia coal operators to the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to obtain relief from a situation the mine owners contend at present is preventing them from producing more than 50 per cent of maximum capacity.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the operators from throughout the state yesterday afternoon at the Frederick hotel. Four organizations were represented.

It was pointed out that at present there were less than 21,000 coal cars in operation on the Chesapeake & Ohio lines. The minimum number should be 32,000 to permit operations on a pre-war basis, according to the mine owners.

Representatives of the Chambers of Commerce in Huntington, Charleston and Ashland will be invited to accompany the Board to New York to appear before the Board of Directors of the road on Friday.

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A CLEAN ANTISEPTIC LIQUID

For torturing, itching eczema there is nothing as good and efficient as this clean, antiseptic wash, ZEMO.

Just go to any drug store and get a 35c trial size, or extra large bottle for $1.00, and be convinced that ZEMO is a safe, efficient and economical treatment for eczema and other forms of skin or scalp troubles.

ZEMO is easy and pleasant to use; no grease, smear or stain.

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Congregation Will Meet

The congregational meeting of the Second Presbyterian church of Portsmouth will be held in the chapel of the church on Monday evening, March 29th, at 7:30. At this time reports will be received from the officers of the different organizations of the church. The secretary of each organization is requested to bring a written report of the work done by the society during the past year, together with a complete financial report. There will be an election of officers to fill such vacancies as have occurred on the Boards of Elders, Deacons and Trustees. Elders whose term of office expires at this time are: Irving Drew, John E. Williams, W. L. Leedom, Conrad Roth; Deacons—Albert Martin, Albert Patton, H. H. Meisler; Trustees—Wm. D. Hosz, Dr. L. G. Locke, Geo. F. Thomas; J. F. Morris.

TO PRODUCE BEAUTIFUL CANTATA

The beautiful cantata, "Calvary," by Wessel, which the combined choirs of the Second Presbyterian church will render on Easter night, is founded upon the last seven words of Christ. The First Word, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do"; the Second Word, "Today thou shall be with me in Paradise"; the Third Word, "Woman behold thy son"; the Fourth Word, "My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" the Fifth Word, "I thirst"; the Sixth Word, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit"; the Seventh Word, "It is finished."

"THE PRICE WOMAN PAYS"

Princess Owry and her suite of beautiful young movie girls come to the Sun theatre today and tonight for a three day engagement in conjunction with the presentation of "The Price Woman Pays," the supreme photoplay triumph of the decade, which will be offered today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Featured in the all star cast playing "The Price Woman Pays" is gorgeous and illustrious Beatriz Michelena and it is said she reached new heights of emotional acting and sounds new depths in the souls of men in her portrayal of the leading character in "The Price Woman Pays." "The Price Woman Pays" is one of the mightiest of all the mighty screen triumphs of the age.

Back On Job

Officer Noah Payne, who was off duty Saturday night on account of illness was back on the job last night.

Drugs and Toilet Articles

Prices That Save You Money

1 pound Moth Balls 19c
35c Fletcher's Castoria 27c
$1.10 Dr. Miles Nervine 99c
50c Nature's Remedy .. 40c
Three (3) cakes Palm Olive Soap 25c
75c Mellins Food 69c
$1 Horlick's Malted Milk for 89c
60c Doan's Kidney Pills 49c
50c Lash-Brown-Ine ... 43c
50c Luxor Face Powder 43c
50c Luxor Rouge 45c
$1.10 Nuxiated Iron Tonic for 89c
35c Sloan's N. and B. Liniment 30c
1 gallon Denatured Alcohol for $1.19
4 ounces Coco Quinine Lilly for 55c
1 dozen Quinine Capsules 2 grain 23c
30c Groves' Bromo Quinine for 25c
30c Vick's Vapo Rub Salve for 24c
60c Vick's Vapo Rub Salve for 49c
30c Woodbury's Toilet Soap for 20c
60c Sal-Hepatica 49c
$1.25 Reece's Formula No. 11 for $1.15
$1.25 Pierce's Favorite Prescription $1.03
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills 18c
3 bars Ivory Soap 25c
60c Pinex Cough Remedy for 53c
30c Milk of Magnesia ...23c

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ADOPT RESOLUTION ON TAX QUESTION

The following resolution has just been adopted by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and copies sent to the representative from this district in Congress, to the two Ohio Senators, and to the various Commercial organizations of the State:

WHEREAS, the present system of taxation in force by the U. S. Government is based on excess profits, surtaxes and personal income taxes, and

WHEREAS, the basis of such taxation depends largely on continued prosperity in commerce and industry, and an industrial or commercial set back would mean the deprivation of sufficient governmental revenues necessary to meet proper governmental expenses.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the sincere opinion of this organization that the following recommendations should be immediately made to our Senators and Representatives in Washington and copies of this resolution sent the commercial bodies in the State of Ohio asking their concurrence.

1. That the present excess profit tax and heavy surtax be abolished as these taxes are the contributing cause of a large portion of the present high cost of living.

2. That we suggest, as a substitute to the present excess profit and large surtax, the 1 percent on gross sales, feeling that such tax could not be passed on in a large way to the consumer, would simplify collection of taxes, would enable the government to do away with the heavy accounting expenses necessary under present conditions, and would yield sufficient revenue for an economically administered government.

3. That this 1 percent tax on gross sales could easily be arrived at and remitted to the government monthly within 10 days from the end of the month in which tax originated, and this tax could be supplemented by a normal income tax and a surtax on unearned incomes, such as incomes from bonds, rents, and like investments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we feel that immediate action should be taken by Congress in this connection, as a set back in commerce and industry would result in disaster to this country under the present tax system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

Get rid of that annoying rash with

Resinol

After you have given careful attention to your toilet, and you take up the mirror for a final glance, what a disappointment it is to find that some little rash still shows on your face and neck.

But there is a way to help overcome this rash—the use of Resinol Ointment aided by Resinol Soap.

Whether it is a patch of eczema or just a temporary irritation you can usually rely on the gentle, soothing Resinol treatment to set it right. The mild and healing ingredients of Resinol cannot harm the tenderest skin,—they improve it.

RESINOL SHAVING STICK lasts weeks longer and makes shaving a better way. Resinol products sold by all druggists.

DID YOU EVER FIGURE

That it is not so much what you pay for your clothes as it is who makes 'em that counts in the long run. And we don't charge any more for good clothes. See our elegant line of pure woolens.

THE THREE LITTLE TAILORS

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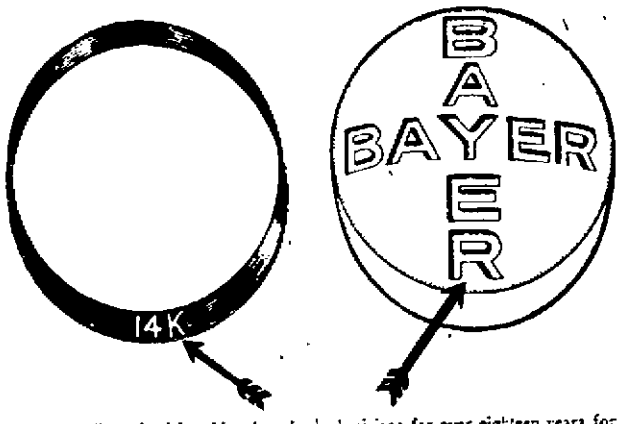
Always insist upon true "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"—In "Bayer package"



The "Bayer Cross" on Aspirin tablets has the same meaning as 14-Karat on gold. Both mean Genuine!

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" should be taken according to the safe and proper directions in each "Bayer package." Be sure the "Bayer Cross" is on package and on tablets. Then you are getting the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years for the relief of Colds, Pain, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis.

For a few cents you can get a handy tin box containing twelve tablets. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

PEERLESS ICE CREAM

Formal or informal, in the home circles or over the counter, you will find PEERLESS supreme. Ask your dealer for it.

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BUY IT BY THE DOZEN

EVERYBODY'S buying Blue Label Karo by the dozen cans. Save money—ask *your* grocer the price.

ESPECIALLY during these high prices of jams, jellies and preserves, there are so many daily uses for Karo (Blue Label) that it pays to buy in quantities. For pancakes, waffles, biscuits and sliced bread for children; for fudge, taffy and other kinds of candies; for cooking, baking, stewing fruits—hundreds of foods are prepared with Karo—the Great American Syrup for Every Purpose.

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Karo
In the Blue Can

MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Miss Dollie Wise.—Could you tell me where I could take a little wheel out of a talking machine to get one just like it, as mine is worn out.

TIMES READER.

Take it to a place where they sell machines. Almost every make on the market is sold in Portsmouth, and if they can't duplicate the wheel they can probably fix your machine with one just as good.

Miss Dolly Wise.—I noticed the item in your column of March 11th in regards to wearing a W. O. W. uniform to see a girl. If the person signing their name "Green Eyed Monster", will call 2202-Y or write Box 421 City, they will do the W. O. W. a great favor by telling who this fellow is. These uniforms are not made for street wear. All information strictly confidential.

ONE INTERESTED.

Dear Dolly.—Could you please tell me how I could find out if a fellow is still in the army. I ain't heard from him for 13 years and I don't know where to write to find him. He was with the regular army. Please tell me how to write to find him.

THANK YOU.

Write to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Washington, D. C., or Judge Advocate General Enoch H. Crowder, War Department, Washington, D. C. State in your letter when and where the man enlisted and where stationed when last heard from.

Dear Dollie.—I am a young man 40 years old and I am raising an officers' tooth brush mustache and it tickles my nose and makes me laugh at myself. Now Dollie, honest, what I really want to know, is what can I put on my nose so that my whiskers won't tickle. Dollie, me and Maggie have broken off diplomatic relations, and she has thrown the Petunia plant at me for the last time. Would it be conscienscable for her to ask information for me private phone number, then I could suggest an armistice, and possibly by subtle persuasion, arrange an amicable 14 point peace treaty, and eventually we could arrange to hold a plebiscite and arrive at a mutual understanding as to who gets the victrola, the canary, and the raisin jack receipt. A compromise on Article 10 concerning the division of the gold fish, seems utterly hopeless. As I have never asked you for advice before, please be kind enough to help me out of a perplexing situation post once.

MR. and MRS. MAGGIE JIGGS.

You might rub the bristles of your brush with axle grease. Tooth-brush lips are passe now. The very latest hirsute adornment on Chillicothe street, is the library paste brush mustache. Instead of running a trench through the bristles, the latest dudes train them to peep right out in the center of the lip. You can relieve that ticklish sensation by training the brush to point downward instead of at your nose. You might let Maggie have the Victrola and canary, limit Moore the Raisin Jack recipe, and you take the gold fish.

Dear Miss Wise.—Wish you would answer this question if you possibly can. I've been thinking of buying a 30-30 calibre rifle, a Marlin make. They are a powerful rifle but some one told me you were not allowed to shoot them here. Is this true? L. M.

There is no law against shooting these rifles, providing you are careful where and when you shoot them. They are used on the local rifle ranges. I have been told that the 32 Winchester was a popular gun among sportsmen.

Franklin, Fee, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—What is the capital of Australia? How long should girls 13, 13 and 14 wear their dresses? And what does it mean to put a stamp on a card or letter with the head turned down? If you will answer these I don't bother you any more.

BROWN EYES.

Yass Canberra is the capital of Australia. A girl of 13 should wear her dresses a little below the knees, a girl of 14 a little below that, and a girl of 14 about five or six inches above the shoe top. Careless people often put stamps on letters without looking to see whether George Washington is standing on his head or ear.

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SOCIETY

The members of the Woman's City Club are asked to attend the tea to be given in the K. of P. hall on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, in honor of Mrs. F. A. Sosman of Chillicothe, the vice-president of the southeast district of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs.

MRS. EDITH APPEL, Secretary.

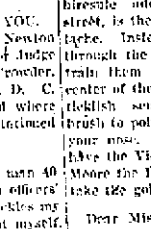
All members of White Rose Council, Degree of Pocahontas, are urged to meet this evening at 7:30 in their hall. The initiation of candidates will be held, followed by a lunch. The members are asked to come and bring well-filled baskets.

After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hitchcock of Waller street, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hood returned to their home in Greenfield today.

Mrs. I. Quasser is visiting with her son, Adolph, who is a student at the Harvard Medical School, Boston.

ONE WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Of Interest to Expectant Mothers.



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Now showing our new spring coats, suits, dresses, skirts, waists. In fact our ready to wear is replete with all the new styles and models in the latest fabrics on the market. If you want style, fit, quality, we have it here for you.

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Gude's Pepto-Mangan is a standard remedy in cases of anemia (or bloodlessness). It supplies the iron and other properties your blood needs to catch up with its task of keeping you fresh and alert in every fibre.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Morgan and daughters, Eva and Ollie, of Washington street, and Mrs. Lytle Morgan and Jennie Bush of New Boston spent Sunday in Catlettsburg at the home of Miss Mattie O'Neill, where they helped celebrate the seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of Mr. O. D. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Sue Morgan. During the time preceding dinner, a program of music was given by Misses Eva and Ollie Morgan and A. W. Thompson. Mrs. Morgan was the recipient of many gifts, including money. Among those present for the happy occasion were Miss Mattie O'Neill, Isaac O'Neill and A. W. Thompson of Catlettsburg, beside those from this city.

Miss Evelyn Keever, who is employed at the Anderson store, is slowly recovering after illness with quinsy at her home on Eleventh street.

The Minerva Kensington Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Horton, 1904 Eleventh street.

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(Irontonian)

Mrs. Carrie Chapman came up from Portsmouth Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Meeks.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. H. J. Billups, of Portsmouth.

Miss Hilda Clark will return today from a visit with relatives in Portsmouth.

Miss Frances Hall, of Solotorville, and Beulah Richardson of Portsmouth, will spend Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Jane Bowers, of South Fourth street.

On Tuesday evening, March 16th, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Blotel, 1405 Park avenue, the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian church will hold its monthly business and social meeting. The semi-annual election of officers will be held before the social committee takes charge of their evening's entertainment, which will be appropriate to that season of the year when thoughts turn to "Old Erin." A general invitation is extended to all of the church's young people.

After an extended visit to relatives Mr. and Mrs. Charles Llewellyn (Miss Mayme Faivrel left Sunday for their new home in Hillsboro, Texas, where Mr. Llewwellyn has extensive oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hitchcock of Fifth street have as house-guest the latter's aunt, Mrs. George Kayse of Cincinnati, who came today.

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Mrs. L. D. Allard and Miss Leonore Allard of Eighth street are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stockham, of Kinney's Lane went to Columbus today for a brief stay.

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It will be remembered by many of our people that just about a year ago Dr. Frederick Blankner the Detroit Distinguished specialist was here and remained for five months during which time he treated many people afflicted with complicated diseases of the liver, stomach, bowels, bladder, heart, lungs and nerves as well as chronic nasal catarrh, goiter, eczema and general blood disorders. His work proved satisfactory and his success many thought phenomenal. Watch for his coming and if afflicted in any way you will surely be acting wisely to make the little journey and meet him in a heart to heart talk when he will explain the cause of your ailments and inform you just how you can regain your health. Dr. Blankner has had thirty three years of experience in treating the most difficult cases with marked success.

Many people suffer from the evil effects of diseased teeth. In fact diseased and ulcerated teeth is often the main cause of the sickness and must be extracted before the patient can hope to regain health. This is part of Dr. Blankner's work as years ago Dr. Blankner recognized the necessity of extracting diseased teeth before the patient could hope to regain health. Dr. Blankner has developed an original system which he calls the Blankner Way whereby teeth are extracted without pain where the patient sits down in an easy go as you please rocking chair while the doctor sits down in another and extracts teeth one after the other so easily, gracefully, scientifically and painlessly that you simply have to smile and say God Bless the Doctor. No chloroform, ether, gas, somnoform, cocain or novocain used. No bad results, no danger of taking cold. The very worst and hardest cases come to Dr. Blankner. His reputation established when here last, hundreds will attest to and all those for whom Dr. Blankner did work for will gladly recommend his work as being A No. 1 in every respect. It makes no difference how nervous you may be, how many you have to extract, how hard they may be to extract, how badly you may have heart disease. You come and watch for the date. Tell your neighbors about it as they surely want to enjoy this opportunity. Watch for his coming as he will only remain one week when he comes.

DRESS-UP WEEK
16th to 23rd

The Robin with his glowing breast of red, brings the first out-door bloom—and how welcome he is; with what a burst of gladness we run and call the other members of the family to see him. For then we know that Spring is here.

But you are not like the Robin. You cannot fly up from the south, in full panoply of springtime apparel. You must plan, inspect, study, decide and select the "fine feathers" that you will wear for the warming days of spring. And then afterwards, perhaps, the material must be "made up."

So we look at the calendar, we get a flurry of snow, or a chilly wind, and we realize that the time is here for spring selections of apparel. At this store, YOUR STORE, during this event of DRESS UP WEEK, is splendidly ready to show you everything that your heart desires.

The unveiling of the show windows will be at 6 p. m. tomorrow night, and on Wednesday morning our interior displays will be at your inspection.

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NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

Beginning Tuesday evening, prayer meeting will be held every evening, except Saturday, in the Baptist church. Members are planning for a series of meetings to begin next Sunday evening and continue for several days. Rev. Abel of Lancaster and Rev. M. H. Bridwell will have charge of the meetings.

The missionary society of the Baptist church will hold their regular business and social meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Patrick of Harrisonville avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore of Rhodes avenue had as guests Sunday Neal Dyer and son Alva of Fourth street, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and family of Gallia avenue had as dinner guests yesterday Miss Mary Davis and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Huselip and son Raymond, of Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey White of Lincoln and Twelfth streets, Portsmouth, had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Lander and two sons, Richard and Robert of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Harris and daughter, Miss Irene, Mrs. Chas. Yeley and Miss Nellie Lintz of Rhodes avenue were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albertson and daughter, Oleta, of Third street, Portsmouth.

Section Three of the Christian church will meet Tuesday (tomorrow) evening with Mrs. Randolph Smith of Grace street.

Attorney Mark Crawford of Portsmouth will give a fifteen minute talk on the life of President Lincoln Wednesday evening at the Poplar theatre, when a special Lincoln picture will be shown.

Miss Mae Sanders of Portsmouth spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Hamilton, of Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffin, Mrs. Samuel Mowery and children, Richard and Samuel, of Ohio avenue, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ehressor (nee Ella Griffin) of Harrison street, Sciotoville.

Mrs. John Sanford of West avenue, who has been ill for sometime, shows no improvement.

Mrs. Albert Aldridge of Rhodes avenue, is spending a few days in Ironton, having been called there on account of the serious illness of her grandson, Raymond Baldwin.

Mrs. Addie Glazer will leave Tuesday for her home in Middletown after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hemphill of Stanton avenue. She will be accompanied as far as Cincinnati by Miss Laura Huffman, who will visit for a short time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Minor and daughter, Emma Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCormick were the guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mahan of Third street, Portsmouth.

Morton Flannery is ill with influenza at his home on Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Verne Dobbins and son Harold of Rhodes avenue spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Carr of Grace street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers of Stanton avenue had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, daughter Helen and son George Irwin of Washington street, Portsmouth.

Emmett Curry of Hopewell, Ky., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Huffman, of Rhodes avenue.

Miss Laura Huffman of Gallia avenue had as guest Sunday Mrs. Pearl Hurr of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Ida Huffman entertained with a dinner party Sunday at her home on Rhodes avenue, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffman and children, Estel, Lorean, Nona, Evelyn, Lawrence and Richard, Mrs. John Hemphill and children, Ralph and Virginia, Miss Gladys Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCormick, Miss Garnet Sturgill of Honeywell, Ky., and Emmett Curry of Hopewell, Ky.

Earle and Raymond Seidner of Youngstown have returned home after spending the past week with their sister, Mrs. W. T. Scott, of Rhodes avenue.

John M. Moore of Rhodes avenue, who has been suffering with neuralgia of the stomach, was reported better today.

Rev. Chas. Hughes will preach tonight at the revival service in the New Boston M. E. church at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to be present at this service.

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One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all, no salts, no lemon, and no upsetting of the digestion and appetite. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you like—no danger.

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No. 3 Local, daily ex. Sun. ..... 8:05 A. M.
No. 5 Local train daily ..... 2:45 P. M.
No. 7 Fast train daily ..... 2:50 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 4 Local train daily ..... 11:40 A. M.
No. 2 Fast train daily ..... 5:05 P. M.
No. 6 Local train daily ex. Sun. ..... 3:35 P. M.
No. 8 Fast train daily ..... 10:05 P. M.

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No. 4 Daily ..... 12:01 A. M.

WEST BOUND

No. 3 Daily ..... 8:55 A. M.
No. 29 Daily ..... 7:00 A. M.
No. 15 Daily ..... 2:15 P. M.
No. 19 Daily Does Not Run West of Portsmouth ..... 2:30 P. M.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT

WEST BOUND

No. 23 Daily ..... 4:10 A. M.
No. 25 Daily, except Sunday .. 7:10 A. M.
No. 37 Daily ..... 2:10 P. M.
No. 35 Daily ..... 7:20 P. M.

EAST BOUND

ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH

No. 38 Daily ..... 10:30 A. M.
No. 28 ..... 11:05 A. M.
No. 34 Daily, except Sunday .. 9:30 P. M.
No. 71 ..... 11:20 P. M.

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Never was a curtain lifted on a more beguiling assemblage of a new season's modes than are now being presented here for the first time. Without, all nature garbs itself anew. Within, the Store, Fashion glorifies Springtime with hosts of interpretations so lovely, so alluring and so original as to satisfy, we are sure, even the most jaded fancy. All the newest silhouettes, most clever style innovations, choicest fabrics and radiant colorings which have been gathered together for this gala event proclaim our displays in perfect readiness to answer milady's every springtime costume demand.

This Is Dress-Up Week!

NOVEL LINES WIN FAVOR FOR THE SUITS OF SPRING

While greater than usual vogue is predicted for the tailleur, this Springtime exhibit offers much diversity in more elaborate styles, too. To look beautiful is nice. Ah, but to look young that is every woman's ambition and one that Fashion shows her approval of by offering the Eton Suit. This mode is most charmingly interpreted here. Extremely modish, too, are ripple effects and bloused jackets. Skirts—and quite often jackets, also—evince a decided preference for acordion pleats. Prominent among the fabrics are serges and tricotines. Navy is the popular color.

WHEN ONE SEEKS A COAT OF MARKED INDIVIDUALITY

There is no need to look further than this display for all the season's most fetching modes are here. The short sport Coat with loose rippling back, is undeniably a favorite. Just as alluring, however, is the longer utility garment which intrigues one's fancy with its full back blousing at a low waistline, panel effects running into full length reveres share honors. Polo Cloth is but one of the lovely fabrics represented. You will enjoy a visit here.

BRILLIANT STRAWS RULE IN HATDOM

Tangible evidence that milady's Springtime outfit must be topped with a mode at once brilliant and modish are these lustrous new Millinery creations. Sometimes their straws are rough; in other types they are smooth, but invariably they are shiny and not unlike metal, jet or oilcloth in effect. Lisere, varnished raffia, gilded braids and cellophane are well liked. Here one finds turbans, hair braids and maline combinations. In trimmings one may choose embroideries, flowers, leather or feather fantasies.

RICH SILKS AND SOFT WOOLENS

Spring is always a silk season—and this year more than ever. Irrisistible in their gorgeous colorings and exquisite weaves, the silks in this display fairly coax one to select them for fashioning into countless chic spring modes.

The spring woolens of beautiful soft texture, such as you find in this display are ideal for the frocks, coats and suits which are now in vogue. Inspection of these inviting offerings will reveal many desirable fabrics. Prices, notwithstanding the rare qualities featured, are decidedly moderate.

THE VOGUE IN FROCKS FOR DAY AND EVENING HOURS

Like "miniature Niagara Falls", many of the smartest Afternoon Frocks of silk offer bouffant draperies in veritable cascades over each hip. Others achieve the wide-just-below-the-waist silhouette by clever cartridge pleats, unique outstanding pockets or quaint ruffle effects. Delightfully modish for street wear are the modes of taffeta and serge. They lean markedly toward Balkan lines. Waistlines on these Spring Frocks vary from the normal to just-below-the-hip types.

BLOUSES AND SKIRTS LEAGUGE THEMSELVES WITH FASHION

The faultlessly tailored models run the entire gamut of Blouses. Slipover, peplum, frilled and full, much bloused kimona styles—all distinctive in fashioning—will surely make you want to select them in numbers. One thing that you will notice is the great number of brief sleeves which prevail. The skirts oftimes echo the fabrics of the Blouses. At other times, they are developed of rich plain or plaid woolens, but always, as inspection of these modes will prove, they are ultra-modish and different.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—Ralph D. Cole, of Findlay, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, today resigned as a member of the Republican state advisory committee. In his letter of resignation, Mr. Cole said he did not believe that a candidate for office should be a member of the party steering committee.

J. D. Bridges, of this city, is on the executive committee of a "Traveling Men's Organization," formed last week at Columbus, to boost the candidacy of Senator Warren G. Harding for president. Mr. Bridges attended the organization meeting at Columbus, when about 100 traveling men were present, and decided to do everything possible to boost Senator Harding.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—Mrs. F. C. Pavey, Columbus club woman, is president of the Harding-for-President Woman's Club; Mrs. J. G. Bartlile, Columbus, and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Dayton, vice presidents, and Mrs. E. L. McClain, Greenfield; Mrs. John E. Todd, Columbus; Mrs. Adelaide Hare Seiby, Portsmouth; Mrs. James R. Hopley, Bucyrus, and Alice M. Dooley, Springfield, members of the executive committee.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—Tinges of the labor coloring injected into public affairs are beginning to show in the Republican contest in Ohio. Organization of the railway brotherhoods as a force for the coming primaries is under way.

Glenn E. Plumb, author of the semi-public ownership plan bearing his name, is to speak at a mass meeting here tomorrow night as a part of the hostile propaganda against the members of congress who voted for the Cummings-Esch railway law and for the uniting of workingmen on candidates who will be more friendly to the labor program.

Cards have appeared within past few days in the railway centers of the state which have been distributed by a railroad men's club, the headquarters of which is here. They are of a stock pattern and illustrations on them show reactionary congressmen rolling stones at obstruction on a track before the locomotive of progress. Men are asked to sign these cards as members and to pledge themselves to obtain two votes, in addition to their own, for primary purposes.

There are also coming into view protests against Major General Leonard Wood as a "militarist". They come from western points, where clashes with soldiers have taken place during strikes. Labor leaders are urging that no army man be assisted to obtain the presidency.

Reports from Youngstown reveal the fact that an effort will be made to defeat for nomination Congressman John G. Cooper, of the Nineteenth District, who lives in that city, because of his attitude upon labor questions.

Cooper is a locomotive engineer and carries a brotherhood card. He failed, however, to follow the program laid down at Washington by the brotherhood leaders, and in his addresses even attacked it. He will be opposed by E. C. McKibben, of Ashtabula, who also was a locomotive engineer, but who now is engaged actively in farming and is a member of Ohio agricultural organizations. Like Cooper, he is a strong prohibitionist.

He is opposed, however, to private ownership of railway lines, and attacks the recent settlement.

Opposition to compulsory military training is proclaimed and a demand is entered for the reinstatement of all soldiers of the World War, "as employees of the government," who are to be paid for their time in service at least a wage that will compare favorably with civilian employees of the government.

With the expected backing of the railway organizations and affiliated unions and the cooperation of the farm organizations, McKibben is considered as being personally stronger than Congressman Cooper, whose rejection is sought as an example.

With the adhesion of Butler county to the movement in behalf of Auditor of State A. V. Donahey for the Democratic nomination for the governorship, it is said to be apparent that all counties represented in the Democratic state organization will enter the plan to make him the candidate.

Donahey's acceptance of the honor is taken as a matter of course, although he has said nothing more than that he would run if drafted.

The Franklin county Democrats probably will meet soon to indorse Donahey for the governorship and W. A. Julian, of Cincinnati, for the senatorship. Julian has been favored by the Pike county Democrats.

He soon will return from California where he has been passing several weeks. Little organized effort has been made in his behalf, it being unnecessary, his friends say.

From Cuyahoga county word has arrived that Donahey is to be favored by the organization there. Nothing is known as to the position of the Cleveland leaders on the senatorship, but as they have no candidate of their own for the place they may swing in behind Julian.

In supporting Donahey they are inconsistent with their course of eight years ago, for they gave him powerful aid when he was first nominated for the auditorship.

There is said to be a growth of the movement in favor of Guy E. Winegarner, of Columbus, to be secretary of state. It is doubtful whether or not former Secretary William D. Fulton, formerly of Newark, will enter the race.

Fulton is engaged in business in Columbus, and is a personal friend of Winegarner.

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TO THE PUBLIC

There appeared in Sunday's Times an advertisement of a Baldwin Player Piano supposed to have been "TRADED IN" on a player piano of another make. We wish to call the public's attention to the fact, that this particular player was PURCHASED OUTRIGHT FOR CASH and NOT TRADED IN, as the advertisement stated. To our knowledge, there never has been, nor probably never will be, any Baldwin Players "TRADED IN" on inferior makes of players, a number of which, are handled by some dealers in this city.

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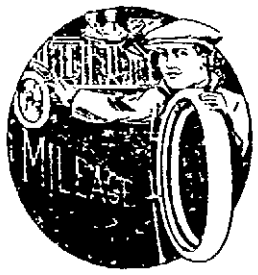

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BY GEORGE McMANUS

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The Hutchins & Hamm Company
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GIRL JOY RIDER KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

THE KILLED

Miss Jennie Shaffer, aged 19, 1917 Sixth street, killed instantly.

THE INJURED

Miss Alice Harmon, aged 16, 1807, Dexter avenue, injured about head and face. Deep cut over left eye.

Thomas Roush, Third and Waller streets, injured about head and back, not seriously.

Bryan Hamilton, 1017 Third street, injured about face and arms.

Harold Swavel, Grant street, injured about back.

One person was killed and four others were injured in an automobile accident which occurred shortly before midnight Sunday when the Ford Sedan owned by Bryan Hamilton, aged 22, 1017 Third street, went into a ditch one-eighth of a mile west of the Wheelersburg cemetery.

The accident resulted from the driver attempting to pass a Bell telephone truck on the return trip from the Wizard Oil bridge, where they went on a joy ride.

Miss Jennie Shaffer, aged 19 years, one of the occupants of the ill-fated machine, was instantly killed, and of the others, Miss Alice Harmon, of 1807 Dexter avenue, was perhaps the most seriously hurt. She suffered a cut cut over her left eye and her face was cashed in another place. She was taken to Hempstead Hospital.

Harold Swavel, young man of Grant street, was cut on the head and Tom Roush, Third and Waller streets, was hurt about the back. Hamilton, owner and driver of the car, was the least injured, he escaping with minor cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Sammie Holt, wife of Minor Holt, was bruised about the head and face.

Sheriff E. E. Rickey, Capt. Lee Sportsman and Patrolman Mowers went to the scene immediately on being notified and made an investigation.

The injured had left the scene and came to this city, and the body of the Shaffer girl had been removed before the officers got there, and it was several hours before the identity of those in the car was ascertained.

After the officers had interviewed Swavel, Roush and Hamilton, the latter was taken into custody and lodged in the county jail pending the filing of charges against him.

In discussing the accident, Hamilton told the officers that he picked up the two women at Sixth and Broadway streets, in the East End, early yesterday evening, and coming down town saw Swavel and Roush on Chillicothe street, and they joined the party.

After motoring about the streets of the city for a time, the party set out for the Wizard Oil bridge, and as Hamilton had had the car only a few days he had trouble in making the turn there. Hamilton, according to the officers, admitted that some one in the party had a bottle of moonshine and the officers learned several of them were "liquored up" from drinking the fluid. Overtaking the truck this side of Wheelersburg, an attempt was made to pass, and it is thought the front wheel of the Sedan hooked the hind wheel of the truck, resulting in the former vehicle careening off the paved road to the right and turning completely over, throwing the occupants on the ground.

The Shaffer girl was dead when A. W. Ezell and P. B. Rotroff, who were on the Bell telephone truck, reached her side, and it is believed that her neck was broken. Her body was found 20 feet from the Sedan, which was completely wrecked.

Ezell climbed a telephone pole and quickly got in touch with this city, notifying the police of the accident and summoning aid. The injured were brought to the city in Independent taxis and the body of the Shaffer girl was removed to Lynn's undertaking room on Second street.

Coroner J. D. Hendrickson was notified this morning and he at once started an investigation of the accident. "I will look into every phase of the accident," the coroner said this morning.

In addition to her parents, Miss Shaffer is survived by two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Lucile Miers, Mrs. Mayme Mullins and Truman and Homer at home. The family moved here ten years ago from Oak Hill.

GIRL ACCIDENT VICTIM HAD A PREMONITION SHE DECLARES

"I just thought something was going to happen when we started away from the city and I made the remark to my chum, Miss Shaffer" Miss Alice Harmon one of the auto accident victims told a Times man in Hempstead hospital this morning while her injuries were being dressed by Dr. W. M. Seitz

"I felt that we were going to have an accident, not that Hamilton was not a good driver but something told me it was my unlucky night. And I guess you know what happened" Miss Harmon said as she raised herself up from her cot and told her mother, Mrs. Anna Boyce not to worry as she would soon be back home washing the dishes.

"I called at the Shaffer home on Sixth street last night, met Jennie there and after we took a walk through the East End we attended services at the Pentecostal church on Sixth street. After these services we ran into Bryan Hamilton. He used to go with Jennie and when he asked us to take a ride we consented and climbed into his Ford Sedan," Miss Harmon said.

"When we came down town Bryan saw Swavel and Roush on Chillicothe street and asked them to get in with us, which they did. Then we started for a ride to Wheelersburg. On our way home our machine collided with another just below Wheelersburg. We were all thrown out and poor Jennie was pinned under the car. The boys had to lift the machine off her body. She never uttered a word and must have been killed instantly. Blood was streaming down her face from a cut over the right eye and I called to her to speak to me but there was no answer. She was riding in the front seat with Hamilton and Roush, Swavel and myself were in the back seat."

Miss Harmon denied that Hamilton was speeding although she admitted that he was asked several times to slo wdown or they would figure in an accident.

At the Shaffer home this morning Spencer Shaffer, father of the dead girl said he did not learn of his daughter being killed until 1:30 this morning. "Some man called me on the telephone and told me Jennie had been hurt in an automobile accident and was in Hempstead hospital. When I arrived there at 2 o'clock I was told that Jennie had been killed and her body had been taken to a morgue."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Thurman Sowers of Bowling Green, O., will speak for us Tuesday night, 7:30. Subject: "The New World Movement, Its Program, Its Goals."

Wednesday night, subject: "The New World Movement and The Inner Church World Movement."

These services promise to be very interesting.

Regular monthly meeting of the Men's Bible Class, Tuesday evening, 6:45 in church parlors.

Regular monthly meeting of the Baraca Class, Tuesday evening 6:30 in kitchen.

Deacons are asked to meet Wednesday 7 p. m. in church parlors.

Mission Society will meet Thursday evening, home of Mrs. John Long, 1807 Vinton avenue.

Choir practice Friday night.

Light Bearers Mission Circle meets Saturday 2:30 with Lucile Pulsing, 2134 Ninth street. Election of officers.

Mr. GLENN E. PLUMB

OF WASHINGTON D. C.

WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE OF PORTSMOUTH AND SCIOTO COUNTY ON

Wednesday Evening
March 17th, 1920
At 8 O'clock
High School Auditorium

Mr. Plumb is regarded as an authority on the subject of rate-making and valuations. He will explain the Plumb Plan for the reorganization of the railroads. The railroad problem will not be correctly solved until due consideration is given the public interest, which is the most important element in this great basic industry. That interest cannot be best served by adding to the already high cost of living. No matter what one's opinion as to the remedy for the difficulties of the railroad situation, he should be familiar with the fundamental facts involved, and this appearance of Mr. Plumb will afford an opportunity for a full and frank consideration of this important question.

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G.O.P. Meeting Tonight

George H. Clark, chairman of the Republican State Advisory Committee, will speak in the Scioto County Republican Club rooms in the Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30 o'clock to the Republican County and Central and Executive Committees, to the Republican office holders, city and county and to those who are especially identified with political affairs.

At 8:30 Mr. Clark will speak to Republicans in general and no doubt will be greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd. This meeting will be for those not so closely identified in political affairs, business and professional men working men and that rapidly growing body of Americans best described as the "middle classes."

Mr. Clark is making a visitation to each one of the eighty eight counties in the state and today was his first day out. This afternoon Mr. Clark will speak to Republicans in Pike county. He expects to cover the entire state in about 100 days and says he has an important message to deliver to all Republicans. Mr. Clark anticipates a big meeting here tonight.

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BUT HE WAS SICK

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Our position simply is that any woman who pays $30,000 for an animal coat has got burro brains.—Dallas News.

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PATIENTS ARE HELD ON SUSPICION

GALLIPOLIS, O., March 15.—Six patients of the Ohio State Hospital for Epileptics are held on suspicion of having set fire to the cottage for male patients early last week, resulting in the death of nine patients and almost total loss to the building, it was learned today. The death list was increased to nine today with the death of Charles Miller, 23, of Allen county, eight having died from suffocation at the time of the fire.

State board of administration officials, when inspecting the partially burned cottage the day following the fire, discovered burning papers, believed to have been purposely set on fire. The fire was extinguished and a guard thrown about the building. The dancing pavilion at the institution was burned by fire of unknown origin a few hours prior to the disastrous blaze in the hospital.

TRIPLE FUNERAL OF FIRE VICTIMS

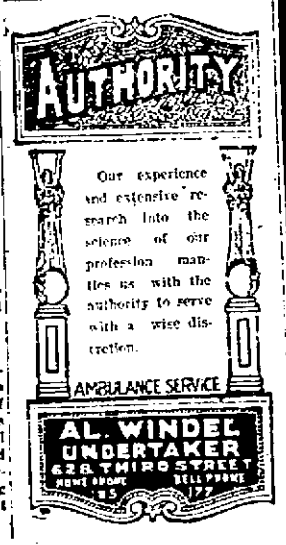
HAMILTON, O., March 15.—A triple funeral of fire victims will be held in Hamilton Tuesday morning.

Little Charles Nistler, 5, succumbed to burns Sunday, following his sister, Elsie, 12, and his mother, Mrs. Angelina Nistler.

The fire at their home a week ago put the entire family of parents and ten children in a hospital.

Production Royalties Prescribed

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Production royalties ranging from 33 1-2 to 12 1-2 percent on the lease of government oil lands under the claims relief section of the land leasing bill were prescribed in regulations issued today by the interior department. Practically all withdrawn lands now being operated under claim are made subject to the assessment.



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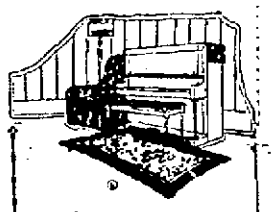

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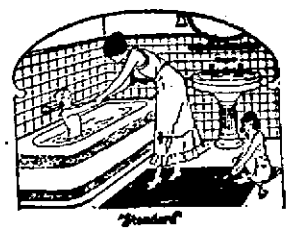

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Special meeting Western Star Lodge No. 91, F. & A. M. Wheelersburg, O., Wednesday evening 7:30 March, 17. Work in M. M. degree.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting of Solomon Council Monday March 15th at 7 p. m. Work.

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WANTED—Woman to come to house to do washing Wednesday morning. Phone 1622-X. 1513 Fourth Street. 15-2t

WANTED — Experienced Ford and truck driver. Independent Taxicab Co. 15-2t

WANTED—Young lady to do collecting, with selling ability; must know the city. Call at 841 Sixth St. 15-2t

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 1342-L. 15-tf

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WANTED—Gentlemen boarders, 1736 5th. Phone 918-R. 15-tf

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WANTED—Boy over 18 years of age. Union Glove Co. 623 Second. 15-2t

WANTED—Experienced girl for house work. 408 Chillicothe. 15-2t

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WANTED—Two graduate nurses for general duty at the Holzer Hospital, Gallipolis, Ohio. Good salary, full maintainance, pleasant quarters. If interested, please communicate with Dr. Chas. E. Holzer, Supt. Holzer Hospital, Gallipolis, Ohio. 15-tf

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WANTED—Girl for housework, in small family 1543 Robinson avenue. Phone 1541-L. 14-tf

WANTED—Six gentlemen boarders. 3733 Stanton Ave. New Boston. 14-2t

WANTED—At once, 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms with use of bath. No children. Near car line. Phone 1481-M. 15-2t

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WANTED—The Bell Telephone Company offers ten young ladies of Portsmouth, between the ages of 18 and 26 an opportunity to enter a profession that pays well, is interesting and where advancement is assured through application and interest in your work, where vacations are given with pay—sickness and death benefits given without cost to the employee and where there are no dull seasons or lay offs. Come in and talk it over with us. Our training class is now starting, apply at once. Central Union Telephone Company. 13-3t

WANTED—Men to work. Inquire The D. Lobold Co. 12th and Chillicothe. 13-3t

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Shepherd's Restaurant. 12-tf

WANTED—Young men, 17 upward, desiring railway mail clerkships, $110 month, write for free particulars examinations. J. Leonard (former government examiner), 1006 Equitable Bldg., Washington. 12-6t

WANTED—Colored man for porter work. Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. 12-tf

WANTED—Maid. Rudolph Hotel, New Boston. 12-tf

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WANTED Local and long distance moving. Phone 1025. C. L. Cunningham. 8-tf

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WANTED—Girls to learn underwear making at Mitchell Mfg. Co. 18-tf

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WANTED—Girl for office work at Times office. Call in person after ten o'clock Tuesday, and see Mr. Gabbeman. 15-tf

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WANTED—Local and long distance moving with one ton truck. Phone Bostin G.L.A. Henry Mershon, 3725. Stanton. 14t

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Union workman. Phone 1071-L. N. E. Quilty 4-tf

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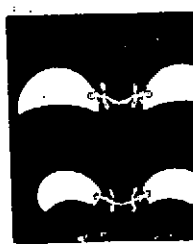

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FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. $100 if sold at once. Phone 302-L. 14-3t

FOR SALE—1916 Buick coupe, good tires, new paint. Bargain of the season. $1200. Phone 426. Windel Motor Car Co. 14-3t

FOR SALE—Hand made crochet and embroidery work, sheets and pillow cases to match, scarf and towels. 411 Third street. 14-2t

FOR SALE Maxwell auto, first class condition thoroughly overhauled last fall, good running order, owner wants larger car. 2031 11th. Phone 464-R. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Four registered shorthorn bulls, good reputation, good individuals, three years, yearling, eight months and six months of age. For further particulars write Chas. L. Call, Prospect, Ohio, Route 2. 13-6t

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile touring car, new paint, new battery, first class condition. Price right. Phone 2213-X. 712 Washington. 13-5t

FOR SALE—Young mare, inquire 1219 Oak street, New Boston. Phone Boston 128-Y. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on 10th Top in choice location. Phone 1129. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Surrey in good condition. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 713. 1229 17th street. 13tf

FOR SALE—Ohio's greatest land bargains. W. A. Eichelberger, Land Specialist, Room 65 First National Bank Building. 2-1tf

FOR SALE—The Young property at 1106 Lawton, known as the East End Hotel. Deal with owner at premises. 3-tf

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FOR SALE—Hudson touring car Studebaker touring, Chevrolet touring, Maxwell touring, Oakland roadster, Willys-Knight sedan. The Portsmouth Chandler Co., 818 6th St. Phone 513 or 921-J. 12-7t

FOR SALE—600 acres virgin timber and coal lands on new R. R. in Eastern Ky. Address J. D. H., Times office. 10-8t

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, water gas, corner lot, 4 room house on rear. Both houses have sanitary toilets and tapped to sanitary sewer. Will accept Ford car in trade. Terms. $4200. Phone 816-Y. 7-tf

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LOST—Auto tire on rim. 34x4 Saturday night most probably on 9th or Lincoln. Phone 1505 or 1610-X. Reward. 15-3t

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Buick (Little Four)	$700.00
Buick (Little Four)	$750.00
Buick (Little Four)	$850.00
Hudson 6 Touring	$850.00
Oakland 1919	$850.00
Oakland 1918	$800.00
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J. Warren Kerrigan, the sightseer of film fame goes to Mexico to find the girl of his dreams and win and wed her in his inimitable style. He soon finds the lady fair is as [illegible] as he is, and the potato [illegible] Scotsville. It is in bad shape [illegible] a result several machines [illegible] to each other while going through [illegible] Sunday.

WOODWORK ENAMELED
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Inmates Remembered

Several members of the class led by Roger Selby of the Bigelow Sunday School visited the inmates of the Infirmary Sunday afternoon and presented each of them with a sack of home made candy. Later as they had an extra supply of candy they visited the homes of several for whom the Red Cross has been caring, and gave some to the old folks and the children in these homes. They were taken on this trip in the new auto bus which is owned by the Bureau of Community Service.

FOR SALE—HAYNES AUTOMOBILE, Model 20 Light Six, in first class condition. $650 if sold at once. Flood and Blake's Drug Store. Phone 193. 15tf

Dr. Allard Buys Home

Dr. L. N. Allard of 1801 Oakland avenue has purchased W. W. Davis' fine home on Timmonds avenue and with his family will occupy it in several weeks. Dr. Allard is a nephew of Dr. W. F. Stewart of Sciotoville.

Crossing In Bad Shape

Autoists, who enjoyed driving rides Sunday are complaining loudly about the underground crossing at Sciotoville. It is in bad shape and as a result several machines bumped to each other while going through it Sunday.

Judge Small On Deck Again

Judge Horace Small of the municipal court was back on the job Monday after a siege with [illegible] He says that he lost [illegible] and feels very weak.

Back From Florida

C. F. Blair of Fifth and [illegible] returned from Florida where he spent several weeks with his son [illegible] office.

Whistle Will Announce Start Of Dress-Up Week

Four long blasts of the Selby factory whistle at 5:55 o'clock tomorrow evening will announce the opening of "Dress Up Week" the first of 1920. This "Dress Up Week" campaign is having such a success that it will be followed by a campaign this fall.

The whistle was decided upon this evening by the Chamber of Commerce committee, which has been busy urging the merchants to prepare unique window displays. Some of the windows will be covered today and tomorrow. Others will be covered tomorrow only, as many merchants preferred to wait until the last day to arrange their displays. Every window is expected to be veiled tomorrow whether or not a new display is put in, and all merchants are urged to observe this rule.

The public should take note of the change in time of unveiling. This feature was to take place at o'clock, but on requests from a number of merchants the new time was fixed at 5:35, five minutes after the quitting hour in most places of business.

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I got her a bottle of Nerv-Worth and she had only taken a few doses when we noticed an improvement in her condition. She took three bottles at that time. And now when any of us get "off our feed" or feel bad we take some Nerv-Worth and get all right in a short time.

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The children also take Nerv-Worth in the Guthrie home and there are three of them.

Your dollar back if Nerv-Worth does not benefit you.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy sells Nerv-Worth in Portsmouth.

Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

The banquet, which was to have been served Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church to the employers and employes of the Carlyle-Inkold Brick Co. has been postponed on account of sickness. The annual Easter sale and supper, the Aid Society have been planning for sometime will be given Thursday evening, March 18th, in the M. E. church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stratton of Logan street, and Mrs. Ed. Allen were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Alma Yeley of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Allen and family of New Boston spent Sunday with relatives here.

Section Two of the Women's Union of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church basement when quilting will be indulged in.

Class number three of the Christian church are planning for a social Tuesday (tomorrow) evening, to be given in the church basement. A program is is also being prepared for the occasion. The class is taught by Mrs. George Jenkins and consists of a bevy of young girls. A small admission will be charged at the door.

Section One of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gashel of Portsmouth were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allard of Long Meadow.

Millard Allard of Long Meadow who has been ill for several weeks shows no improvement.

Mrs. Virgil Willis of Tonawanda, who has been ill, suffering with a nervous breakdown is able to be out again.

Mrs. Zora Todd of Broadway was shopping in Portsmouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson of Broadway street had as guests Sunday Miss Minnie and Rose Schwamberger and Miss Tillie Weghaupt of Portsmouth.

Misses Laura and Mabel Price of Linwood were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin of Walnut Street, Portsmouth.

Miss Caroline Reuben of Fourth street, who has been ill sometime, shows no improvement.

Clifford Shaner of Longmeadow is confined to his home on account of illness. Mr. Shaner is a teacher in the Glenwood High school building, New Boston.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. H. C. McCormick, Sr., was the guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCormick, Jr., of Rhodes avenue, New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCormick and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Eastern avenue, Sciotoville.

Miss Marjorie Mackoy has returned home from a several days' visit with Mrs. Ella Mackoy and family of Ninth street, Portsmouth.

Miss Alice McClave of Portsmouth was the guest Sunday of Miss Helen Mackoy.

Mrs. Otto Apel will entertain the members of the Pastime club, Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCurdy. Husbands of the members will be present as invited guests.

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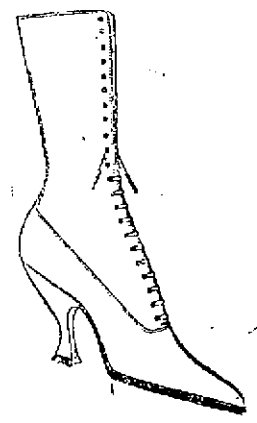

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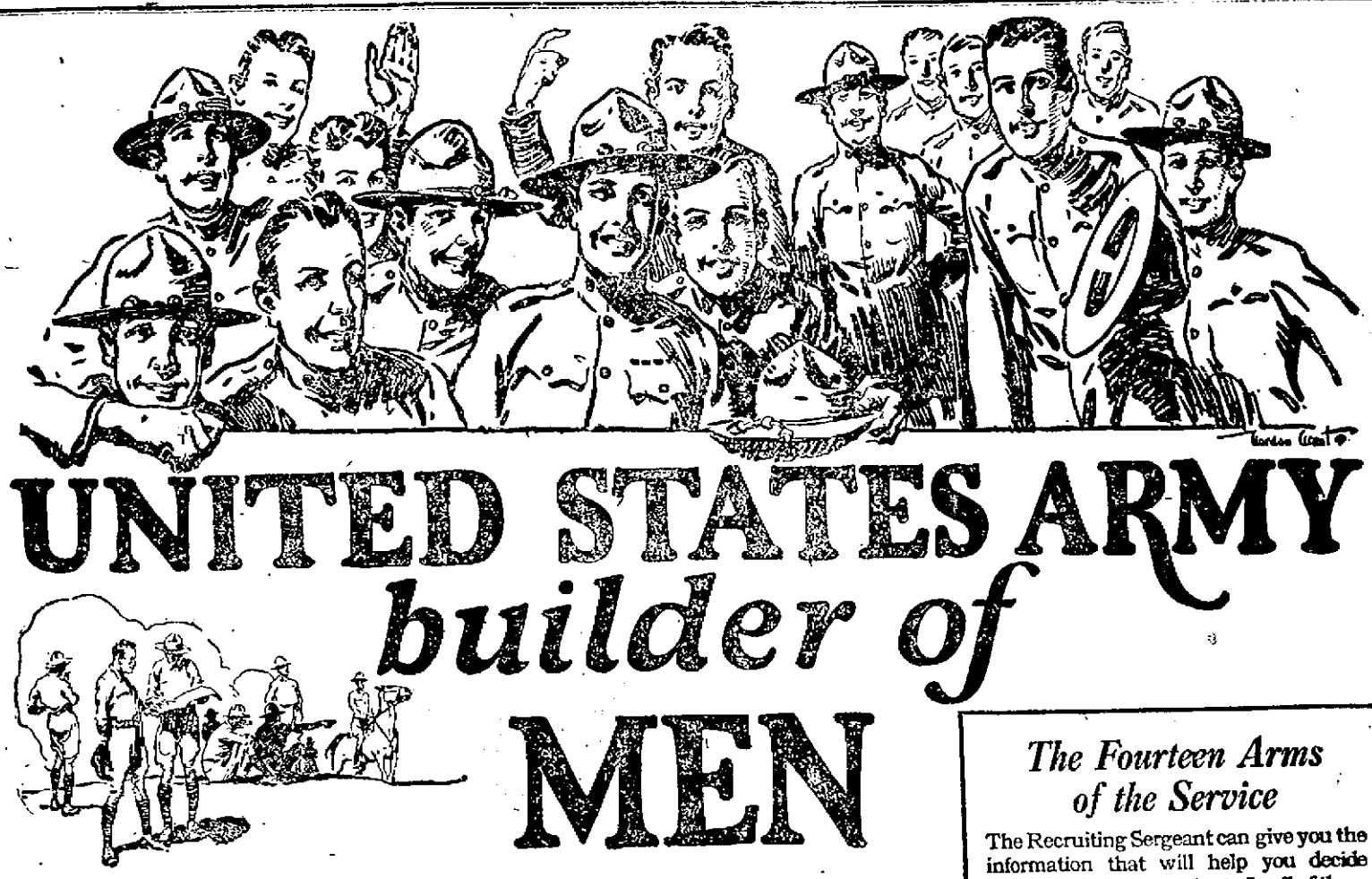

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TEN years ago it was necessary for the United States Army to argue men into its ranks.

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Four million of the nation's choicest young men were entrusted to the Army's care.

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They have learned how to execute orders, and how to give them.

THERE is, in their characters, a maturity beyond their years, a vision and a self-confidence that are fundamentals of success.

The months that they gave to the Army were not lost months; the records of the future will show more rapid progress for them because of the qualities which those months developed.

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Personnel Of The Scioto Valley Motor Co.

C. B. Ehrman needs but little introduction to the people of Portsmouth since his arrival three years ago. He has made many friends and established a reputation of the highest order. He will be in charge of the Sales Department.

P. R. Peterson, who will be the service manager, came to Portsmouth from Pittsburgh, where he held a responsible position with the Samson Motor Company, one of the largest establishments in the East. He has had a wide experience in the mechanical and electrical sides of the automobile industry and is thoroughly conversant with all motor ills and their cures. Mr. Peterson intends that Portsmouth Paige and Brisco owners shall have nothing but the highest classed service. Electric tools will be used extensively for accuracy and effieny in the Servie Department.

Earl Lawson, well known to all Portsmouth folks, will assist Mr. Ehrman in the sales department. Mr. Lawson's ability in, and knowledge of the automobile business, willbe of great assistance to those who purchase cars.

The Scioto Valley Motor Co.

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THE MOVIES

Bessie Barriscale and Niles Welch In "The Luck of Geraldine Laird" at The Columbia Tonight and Tomorrow

Bessie Barriscale, in "The Luck of Geraldine Laird," her latest production for Robertson-Cole release, is seen in a role that emphasizes the fact she is one of the finest emotional actresses of the screen.

The play is a screen version of Kathleen Norris' story which appeared serially in one of the leading publications and proved one of the most popular stories of the year.

As Geraldine Laird, Miss Barriscale portrays a young married woman, essentially home-loving and a loving mother, who unconsciously neglects her husband and is unresponsive to his literary ambitions. The inevitable happens when her husband, Dean Laird, meets a brilliant young woman of the world, who can further his ambitions, and Laird leaves his wife to pursue his literary career in the metropolis.

Deserted, Geraldine awakens to the fact that she has a latent talent for the stage, and wins success behind the footlights, to be reunited to her husband who has sought vainly for happiness.

Scene From ZANE GREY'S "DESERT GOLD"
W.W. Hodkinson Distribution

Two Appealing Love Stories in Zane Grey's "Desert Gold" At Lyric Tonight, Tomorrow and Wednesday

Some folk like blondes and like brunettes—and many like both. Some like maidens teeming with life, full of fun and dash and dance. Others prefer the appeal of the pensive damsel. The favorite hero of some is the tall, slender, lean and the silver-tongued cavalry officer type in uniform. Others prefer a big, powerful, primitive, lumbering man who is the author's idea, portrayed in a photoplay, for there of a hero to Zane Grey reader fans can usually be but one hero and one heroine, both of whom can't possibly be two kinds of a person at once.

In "Desert Gold" Benjamin B. Hampton's picturization of the widely-read Zane Grey novel there are two pairs of lovers, who carry on affairs of the heart equally important in the story. One of the love stories is with Mercedes Castenada, an aristocratic Spanish girl, and dashing Captain George Thorne of the border cavalry. One of the screen's most charming brunettes, Margery Wilson, takes the part of Mercedes, and Edward Coxen is the cavalry officer.

The other lady in the story is Nell Burton, whose golden hair wins for her the title of "Lluvia d'Oro" (Shower of Gold) from the Yaqui Indian. Her part is taken by Eileen Percy, who has hair as golden as the fiction heroine's could ever have been, with clear Irish blue eyes. Her hero is Dick Gale, big, breezy and wholesome, exactly filled by E. K. Lincoln. The two men and the two girls contrast strongly, representing four entirely different types—and the way they make love is as interestingly different as their types. "Desert Gold" comes to the Lyric Theatre, beginning today for three days.

All Zane Grey's Hopes Fulfilled in "Desert Gold", "Action and People in Picture True to My Book Writes Famous Novelist.

"You have put the spirit, the action and the truth of 'Desert Gold' upon the screen. My ideas, my wishes—even my hopes have been fulfilled."

The foregoing is the gist of a congratulatory letter written by that famous novelist Zane Grey to Benjamin B. Hampton who produced for the screen the author's most widely read story, "Desert Gold" which is announced for presentation at the Lyric today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

Hampton's picturization of "Desert Gold" is the first of Zane Grey's productions to be produced in accordance with the author's own views of what the characters he created in the story should be made to do for the screen the first to be produced under his personal supervision and the first to receive his personal approval when completed. "There is so far as I know not a lie in the picture" wrote Mr. Grey. "By that I mean that the people, the scenes and the action were absolutely true to my book as I wrote it.

After several of his stories had been shown in pictures the author received an avalanche of letters from admirers of his books urging him not to permit any more of them to be filmed, because they had been disappointed in their favorite stories. Accordingly Mr. Grey decided against allowing any more of his stories finding their way into some form of a film. A long talk with Mr. Hampton, when the author has been persuaded to allow the only section of his stories to be produced with the author's idea, resulted in a photoplay, for there of a hero to Zane Grey reader fans, however, for Mr. Grey signed to have all of his stories not heretofore pictured and everything he may write in the future by Mr. Hampton.

"Desert Gold" has lost nothing in its translation from narrative English to the silent language of the screen. If anything it has gained, for all of the wonderful country so vividly depicted by Zane Grey in his book is brought before the motion picture audiences. The romance is enacted by an all star cast including E. K. Lincoln, Marjorie Wilson, Edward Coxen, Eileen Percy, W. Lawson Butt, Russell Simpson, W. Herbert Bainbridge, Frank Lanning and Walter Long. Proving themselves true artists the players back submerged of their own personalities to give faithful portrayals of the characters in the wonderful desert story.

At the Arcana Today

A two reel Western, a dandy two reel comedy and a reel of news events form the Arcana program for this afternoon and evening. The western is a two reel Universal Special entitled "Hard Charge" with Robert Burns and Peggy O'Hara, newcomers in Western plays for Universal features as the stars. The comedy is a two reel Century entitled "Good Little Bravers" with Morin Sterling and the Century wonder dog featuring. The comedy-drama reel will be a thousand feet of Hearst News.

Here On Visit

John Reilly is visiting home folks after making a trip through West Virginia in the interest of the Hearts' Dry Goods Company, of Baltimore.

Anita Stewart in "Mary Regan" Le Roy Scott's Sensational Novel of Big Pleasure in New York is the Attraction at the Eastland Theatre Tonight. Also a Big V Comedy

Anita Stewart, one of Portsmouth's most popular stars returns again to the screen of the New Eastland theatre tonight in LeRoy Scott's famous book "Mary Regan" affords Miss Stewart the role of a young woman whose father was a notorious crook and she is ever fearful lest this trait of her parents shall show in herself. Therefore she refuses the love of Robert Clifford, a man high in the city's municipal circles. As a result of this refusal she becomes entrapped in a clever blackmail scheme in which she finds herself an unwilling outspow. When she comes fully to a realization of the plot she communicates all the information she possesses to Clifford and through his efforts the schemers are foiled. "Mary Regan" has been produced more lavishly than all of the former Stewart pictures and the star appears to her usual splendid advantage in the title role while surrounding her is a cast of particular skill including Frank Mayo, Brinsley Shaw, J. Barney Sherry and Hedda Nova. "Switches and Sweeties" a screaming new Big V comedy will be the added attraction tonight. Come and enjoy yourself.

Jack Dempsey Serial Starts Tonight—Here Also Tomorrow

Tonight and tomorrow the Temple will show the new Pathe serial, "Dare Devil Jack," with Jack Dempsey as the star. It is in 15 episodes. The picture will be at Steubville Wednesday, matinee and night. Below is a short story of the first episode:

Jack Perry, crack fullback of the College eleven, is spinning along the country road when a startled cry fills the air, and our hero sees a defenseless girl in the hands of three villains and accompanies Glory Billings to the home of her guardian, foster father. He there encounters Elgar Billings, Glory's snobbish foster brother, son of the elder Billings. She explains that the things were left upon securing the bracelet she wears and which her father charged her on his deathbed, never to part with. Elgar and his father realize the three must be in possession of the other bracelet with which in conjunction with the one worn by Glory they might learn the location of Glory's father discovered.

Asserting that Jack's father is a jailbird, Dennison, who is on the spot, refuses to play at the game. Jack's fighting blood rises, but he restrains himself and leaves the field. Later he finds Dennison insulting Molly, the pet of the boarding-house where Jack, in exchange for menial services, earns his board. Molly, unknown to Jack, adores him.

Also tonight and Tuesday J. Warren Kerrigan in "A White Man's Chance."

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"—WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

"The Daughter of the Gods", the Picture Beautiful, Starring Annette Kellerman, is the Feature Attraction at The Strand Theatre Tonight and Tomorrow

Beginning and ending with scenes of poetic beauty and disclosing the development of its fantastic narrative action scenes of colossal size, Fox's production beautiful, "A Daughter of the Gods," featuring Annette Kellerman, will be shown at the Strand tonight and tomorrow.

This brilliant spectacle is a fantasy of unique conception, which prepares its audience for the fairy episodes that form the basis of its exceptional appeal by urging spectators to forget for the time being that they are based practical men and women. The story lends itself to some of the most advanced and most wonderful photography ever revealed to a public that is inured to surprises.

The story concerns the love of Artilia and Prince Omar, and the vicissitudes which they endure because of the wicked fairy, a most disagreeable Sultan, and a wicked queen of the harem.

You are sure to enjoy this wonderful production.

Corinne Griffith, Vitagraph's Beautiful Star Will Be Seen at the Exhibit Tonight in her Newest Picture, "Human Collateral", Also Last Episode of "The Radium Mystery."

Corinne Griffith, the beautiful Vitagraph star, considered one of the best dressed women on the screen today will be seen at the Exhibit Theatre tonight in her newest and best picture, "Human Collateral." Believing that the man she loves is cruel enough to offer her father money if she marries him, Patricia Langdon (Corinne Griffith) proposes that she be made collateral in the true sense of the word. She insists on the legal papers being drawn up signed and sealed. Roberick Duncan the man in question is offended to think Patricia would think him capable of such cold-blooded deals. He prepares to leave the girl alone when he learns she is being ensnared by Richard Morton. In order to save the girl he insists on the bond being carried out. Then follows a series of dramatic scenes that bring the young girl to a realization of the true value of her husband and the unworthiness of Morton. You are certain to like this picture. The last episode of the thrilling chapter play "The Great Radium Mystery" will also be here tomorrow as well as the newest Gaiety comedy.

GLADYS BROCKWELL
DIRECTION OF
WILLIAM FOX

Lincoln Tonight, The Favorite Star Gladys Brockwell in "Broken Commandments"

Broken commandments, one of sorrow and repentance, and a strong three-sided romance, makes a photoplay, "Broken Commandments" which opens tonight at Lincoln Theatre, one of the strongest and most sympathetic in which Gladys Brockwell ever has appeared. Supported by an excellent cast, this clever picture Fox star put her best work into the part of the girl of the California redwoods, who, though the victim of an unusual yet actually human story, pays a tragic price for love, but comes at last through a crucial way to true happiness.

The scenery of the California redwoods, majestic and beautiful, adds a strong feature.

Also a Mutt and Jeff comedy. Advance in admission.

Portsmouth Will Be Included In Organization

HUNTINGTON, Mar. 15.--The first baseball league ever organized in the United States will be formed this season in the Ohio Valley.

Local Lodge No. 313 is at the head of the new league and nothing will be left undone to make the first season a big success in every way.

It is to be a six club circuit with teams in Charleston, Ironton, Portsmouth, Huntington, Ashland, Gallipolis and Parkersburg.

Point Pleasant, Gallipolis, Middleport, Pomeroy and Williamson are after a franchise in the B. P. O. E. league and it is felt that the local man hanged to take in some of these cities.

The jumps in the league will be short ones, the longest being from Portsmouth to Parkersburg. This will be about the only trip in the league that will be made by rail. All of the others are easy automobile rides.

The schedule will call for each club to play two games each month, one on the road and one at home.

All the Elk lodges in the league are taking a world of interest and the fans will be treated to some high class ball by the Antlers this year.

No. 313 can put a team on the field today that is capable of making a creditable showing in any minor league in the land. Such well known stars as Midkiff, Gray, Cort, Brad Workman, Winters, Fisher, Ridgley, D. Smith, Calloway, Joe Moran, Sam Wright, Paden and many others are all members of No. 313 and every man of them is ready and willing to give the best he has in stock to bring the first pennant to this city.

A committee on rules and by-laws for the new organization will meet within the next few days at the local home.

Colonel Frank Tyree is being boosted for the presidency of the new league and it is felt that the local man will have but feeble opposition. Tyree is a live wire fan and a close student of the game. He is well known throughout the other cities of the league.

JUST DOPE

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Sunday said:

Some of the fans still persist in giving Dempsey the raze just because he was in the ship yards. What other branch of service needed men worse than the ship yards? If Jack is guilty of a crime the courts will decide his fate. But up until that time why not give Dempsey the benefit of the doubt? If all of the slackers that ducked the work or fight issue were placed out on a lonely mountain they would soon run out of mountains.

But with all his faults (if he is wrong) Jack is still the greatest fighting machine in the world.--Yes verily.

HUNTINGTON, MARCH 15—Armed with bowling balls, shoes, a few articles of wearing material and chucked full of the old pep, ginger and confidence, Huntington's famous Northcott-Tate-Hagy bowling team will depart this afternoon on train No. 3 via C. and O. for the National bowling tournament which is now in progress at Peoria, Ill.

Fred Gerlach, Roy Trump, Patsy Nell, William Bryan and Capt. A. J. Baxter will make the trip.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Mar. 15—Manager Joe McCarthy, seven players of the Louisville American baseball club, and several sport writers boarded a train here today enroute to Mobile, Alabama, where the team will undergo spring training. Twenty three players will report at Mobile. The entire team is scheduled to return to Louisville April 2.

CLEVELAND, O., Mar.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, defeated Mort Henderson in two straight falls.

NEW YORK, Mar. 15—Active participation on the part of the United States in the seventh olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium, will begin with the calling of the entry of a hockey team on or before next Friday, which will be the first formal entry by the Americans.

This was one of the first of many important decisions reached at the meeting of the American olympic committee here today. Quick action was necessary owing to the fact that the entries close on March 19, and the play begins April 20. Representatives of the International Skating Union assured the committee that a seven champion calibre was available and that a squad of fourteen or more players would be ready to sail within two weeks unless untoward conditions arise.

President Wilson was unanimously elected honorary president of the committee and Matthew P. Halpin, of the New York A. C. team, manager, the same position he held on the American Olympic teams of 1906-08-12. Dates were also selected for the sectional final games to be held at Chicago, Philadelphia and Pasadena on June 26, and the final try-outs allotted to the Harvard stadium on July 17.

COLUMBUS, March 15—James Kastros, 270 East Main street, was held up by a lone bandit as he entered his yard at the above number, and was relieved of $6.

This is the exact spot where Charles Weber, a shoe merchant of Portsmouth was recently assaulted and robbed of a good sum of money.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Mar. 15 — The University of Pennsylvania closed the intercollegiate basket-ball season here by defeating Princeton 26 to 23. Pennsylvania went thru the season without a defeat.

PEORIA, ILL., March 15—New bowlers appeared in both the singles and doubles today while the world's record score of 3,000 hung up in the team events by Brucks No. 1, Chicago on a late Saturday shift withstood all attacks.

Phil Wolf, of Chicago, went into first place in the all-events standing, with a score of 1,849 for his nine games. O. Whitehead and E. Grubb, St. Louis, topped the two-men events scoring 1,225.

Emerson, Chicago and P. Sperger, Cincinnati were tied last night for first place in individual standing, each turning in 644 count during the day.

Teams from Rockford, Ill., Tulsa, Okla., Kansas City and St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati occupied the alleys in the five-men events last night. The leaders are:

Doubles

O. Whitehead, E. Grub, St. Louis—1255.

A. Morgan, J. Hannah, Chicago—1230.

P. Hermaus, S. Zoellner, Milwaukee—1220.

W. Miner, J. Zitterman, Chicago—1225.

A. Theobald, F. Meyer, Cincinnati—1210.

Singles

P. Sperger, Cincinnati—644.

E. Emerson, Chicago—644.

A. A. Call, Chicago—630.

D. Williamson, Chicago—634.

T. Emmert, Cincinnati—631.

Exhibition Games

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 15.—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg (Nall.)	7	12	0
Dallas (Texas League)	6	11	1

Batteries—Weisner, Hamilton and Clark, Lee; Dalt, Flynn and Greenburg, Forest.

NEW ORELANS, Mar. 15.—

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland (Americans)	12	12	2
New Orleans (Southern)	4	10	5

Batteries — Coveleskie, Caldwell, Uhle and Nunamaker; Thomas, Walker, Myers, Phillips and DeBerry, Dowie.

	R.	H.	E.
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Mar. 15.—			
Boston Americans	8	12	2
Little Rock (Southern Assn.)	3	10	3

Batteries—Russell, Jones and Walters, Devine; Knowles, Gray, Knight and Morrow.

COURT HOUSE

Woman Released

Nannie Perry, New Boston woman, who was sentenced to jail for 30 days by Judge Thomas following her plea of guilty to a statutory charge, was released from custody today on the expiration of her sentence and payment of the costs of prosecution.

Garden Visitors

Martin B. Wharff, well known Garden citizen, was in the city today on business.

Will Attend Banquet

Game Protector Frank D. Voorhees will go to Washington C. H., Friday, to attend the annual banquet of the Fayette county Fish and Game Association, the largest organization of its kind in the state.

Visiting Home Folks

R. B. Tynes, who travels for the Harbison-Walker company is spending a few days with home folks here.

At Steel Plant

William Alderman of Twelfth street has taken a job in the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

Mr. Thomas Home

Dan Thomas, a local druggist has returned from a visit to Martinsville, Ind., where he received treatment for rheumatism. He is much improved.

Back On Job

Bailiff George Foehr is again on deck in the municipal court after being ill a few days at his home on Eighth street.

A Sure Sign

Phil Wolff, Chillicothe street clothier is giving his Chillicothe street store its annual coat of paint.

TRAVELERS
Stop At
HOTEL COTTAGE
1031 Gallia St.
Breakfast 6 to 8 A. M.
Lunch 11 to 12
Dinner 5:30 to 6 P. M.
MRS. SLATTERY

DOCTOR JACKSON'S
Digestive and Liver Powder
Use this powder and eat what you like. Don't believe us—try it. Price 50c and $1.00 at all druggists. Send 2c stamp to The Jackson Medicine Co., Zanesville, O., for sample package.

SOUTH HIGH HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday night, Portsmouth High boys' basketball team appears before the home fans for the last time this season in the game with South High of Columbus on the P. H. S. court.

The Capital City aggregation is a strong one, and the red and blue will have some tall hustling to do in preparation for the contest.

On March 20th, both boys' and girls' teams play at Maysville and on the 26th, the boys' team closes the season at Chillicothe.

Take Ten Minutes

Study values. Don't buy Stock Certificates until you know what they stand for. You can't investigate all the stocks that are offered for sale. Look into a few good ones. By suggestion:

The American Forge and Machine Company, Canton, Ohio. Forging Companies are making more money per dollar of capital invested than any other industries.

The Garford Motor Truck Company, Lima, Ohio. A leader in the truck business. Making more than eight times the amount required to pay preferred dividends.

The National Pressed Steel Company, Massillon, Ohio. Larger than all its competitors put together, and overmatched for 1920. The pioneer in metal lumber.

The Central Steel Company, Massillon, Ohio. The most successful manufacturer of high grade alloy steels. Expanding to take care of orders.

The Plan Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. Entire output of bath room fixtures and automobile accessories sold to jobbers. Splendid earnings every year for thirty years.

Take ten minutes to examine the business history of these companies in connection with their last financial statements, all presented in folders that we will mail on request.

The Geiger-Jones Company
Investment Securities
Canton, Ohio

W. F. Morford,
District Manager;
1 and 2 Howson Bldg.,
Chillicothe, O.

D. W. Jones, Representative,
Room 402, Masonic Temple,
Portsmouth, O.
Telephone 1361-X.

The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 15—The only notable exception to the moderately heavy tone at the opening of today's stock market was Crucible Steel, which immediately added five points to last Saturday's sixteen point advance. This was increased to almost ten points within the first half hour. In other quarters of the list trading seemed to be influenced to further uncertainty respecting the course of foreign exchange and latest developments in Germany. The local money market also figured as an unknown quantity because of today's heavy tax payments.

When the shorts were driven to cover in Crucible, which extended its early rise, oils and motors began to advance, also equipments, tobaccos and numerous specialties. General motors dropped 2½ points, Mexican Petroleum and Texas Company 5 and 8 points, respectively, and American Car, American Woolen, Industrial Alcohol, Sumatra Tobacco, California Packing and Wilson Company, 2 to 4 points. A few of the high priced rails strengthened, but in general that division was backward. Gains were reduced when call money opened at 9 per cent, but the market mounted to higher levels before noon on renewed buying of steels, equipments and motors.

Ease of call money and relative steadiness of foreign exchange, despite the German disturbances encouraged bull pools to continue their operations in various speculative stocks today. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

The closing was strong.

American Beet Sugar 81.
American Can 46⅞
American Car and Foundry, ex. div. 139⅞
American Locomotive 100
American Smelting and Ref'g 67½
American Sumatra Tobacco 95⅞
American T. and T. 90⅞
Anaconda Copper 39
Atchison 81⅝
Baldwin Locomotive 123½
Baltimore and Ohio 37½
Bethlehem Steel "B" 92⅞
Central Leather 87
Chesapeake and Ohio 58⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 40½
Corn Products 92⅝
Crucible Steel 215
General Motors 324½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs 38½
Goodrich Co. 72⅞
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 30½
International Paper 84½
Kennecott Copper 31
Mexican Petroleum 188
New York Central 76
Norfolk and Western 97
Northern Pacific 83½
Ohio Cities Gas 45⅞
Pennsylvania 42⅞
Reading 87⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel 94½
Sinclair Oil and Refining 43⅞
Southern Pacific 99⅞
Southern Railway 24⅞
Studebaker Corporation 95⅞
Texas Co. 214
Tobacco Products 69½
Union Pacific 121⅛
United States Rubber 107⅞
United States Steel 99
Utah Copper 73
Westinghouse Electric 52
Willys-Overland 25½

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 15.—Cities Service common 3.90 @ 3.97.
Do preferred 69½ @ 70⅞.
Ohio Gas 45⅞, last sale.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Mar. 15.—Corn displayed considerable strength today chiefly owing to reports that eastern roads had been ordered to furnish 200 cars a day to Chicago grain shippers. Opening prices, which varied from the same as Saturday's finish to 3c lower, with May 1.47⅝ to 1.48 3-8 and July 1.41 5-8 to 1.42, were followed by a material upturn all around.

The close was buoyant, 2⅝c to 3c net higher, with May 1.52⅝ to 1.53 and July 1.45½ to 1.46.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. After opening unchanged to ½c lower, with July 75¼, the market scored a moderate rally.

Provisions were weak with hogs and influenced by news from Germany. It was assumed also that the semi-monthly warehouse report would be bearish.

Later, sympathizing with corn strength, the market rallied somewhat.

CHICAGO GRAIN

(9:30) —Corn—May 148⅝, July 141⅞, Sept. 138¾.
Oats—May 82½, July 76¼.
(10:30) —Corn—Mar. 152, May 148⅝, July 142½, Sept. 138⅝.
Oats—May 83, July 75½, Sept. 67⅞.
(Close)—Corn—Mar. 155⅝, May 152⅝, July 145½, Sept. 141⅝.
Oats—May 81¼, July 76⅛, Sept. 68⅞.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Mar. 15.—(Closing)—Corn—May 1.52⅝, July 1.45½, Sept. 1.41¾.
Oats—May 84½, July 76⅞.
Pork—May 35.50, July 35.35.
Lard—May 21.60, July 22.15.
Ribs—May 18.55, July 19.02.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Mar. 15.—Corn cash 1.60½.
Oats cash 98.
Rye, No. 2, 1.75.
Barley not quoted.
Clover seed, prime, cash and March 23.00; April 23.40; Oct. 23.75.
Alsike, prime, cash, March and April 35.15.
Timothy, prime cash (1917 and 1918), 5.90; (1919), 6.12½; March 6.12½; April 6.10; May 6.05.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Mar. 15.—Wheat 2.52 @ 2.59.
Barley 1.58 @ 1.63.
Potatoes, Red River early Ohio's 6.00 @ 6.25 per cwt.
Corn shelled irregular; car 1.66 @ 1.67.
Oats higher; 94 @ 96.
Rye higher; 1.78 @ 1.80.
Hay steady; 33.00 @ 37.00.

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., March 15—Hogs: receipts 10,000; steady; heavies $15 @15.75; good to choice packers and butchers, $15.75@16.00; medium $16; common to choice, $9.00@12.50; light shippers, $15.50@16.75; pigs, 100 lbs. and less, $10@11; stags, $8@9.

Cattle: receipts, 1300; strong; steers, good to choice, $11.50@13.00; fair to good $9.50@11.50; common to fair, $7@9.50; heifers, good to choice, $10.50@12.00; fair to good $8.50@10.50; common to fair, $6.50@8.50; cows, good to choice, $9.00@10.00; fair to good, $7.50@9.00; cutters $6.00@7.00. Calves strong to 50 cents higher; good to choice, $18.50@19; fair to good, $12.00@18.50; common and large, $6.00@11.

Sheep: receipts 50; steady; good to choice, $10@10.50; fair to good, $7@10; common, $4@6; bucks, $4@7.50; lambs, weak; good to choice, $18.00@19.00; fair to good, $17.00@18; seconds, $15.00@17.00; common skips, $10@14; sheared, $9.00@15.00.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Mar. 15.—Hogs — Receipts 32,000; lower; bulk 14.15 @ 15.10; top 15.30; heavy 13.85 @ 15.00; medium 14.00 @ 15.30; light 13.35 @ 15.30; light lights 14.00 @ 15.30; heavy packing sows, smooth, 13.00 @ 13.50; packing sows, rough, 12.25 @ 12.85; pigs 13.25 @ 14.75.

Cattle—Receipts 19,000; weak; beef steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime, 13.50 @ 15.30; medium and good 11.50 @ 13.50; common 9.75 @ 11.50; light weight, good and choice, 12.25 @ 15.00; common and medium 9.50 @ 12.35; butcher cattle, heifers, 7.25 @ 13.25; cows 7.10 @ 12.25; canners and cutters 4.50 @ 7.00; veal calves 15.00 @ 17.00; feeder steers 8.75 @ 12.00; stocker steers 7.50 @ 11.00.

Sheep — Receipts 22,000; weak; lambs 17.00 @ 19.00; culls and common 11.00 @ 16.75; ewes, good and choice, 11.00 @ 12.25; culls and common 6.00 @ 10.75.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, March 15—Butter, creamery in tubs, extra 72½@73c; extra firsts 71½@72c; firsts 70½@71c; prints 1c more; seconds 64@65c; packing stock 30@35c.

Oleomargarine, nut margarine 30@31c; oleo, made of animal oil, high grade, natural color, 39½@40½c; white, high grade, 38@39c; low grade 29½@30c; pastry 30c; bakeall 28½c; solid basis.

Cheese, Michigan flat 34½c; brick, 35c; Swiss 45@55c; longhorn 37@38c; Wisconsin flat 34c; American, whole milk, fancy twins, 30c. Cottage 15@16c per pound retail.

Eggs, extra firsts, in case lots, new cases, 47c; extra in new cases, 48c; Ohio firsts, in new cases, 45@46c; western firsts 44c.

Live poultry, organ chickens 65@70c; light fowls 36@38c; extra fat 42c; roosters 24c; spring chickens 30@40c; guinea hens $7@8 a dozen; turkeys 35@40c; ducks 30@38c; geese 30@35c.

Potatoes, Michigan round white, No. 2, $8@8.50 per 150 pound sacks; Ohio white, No. 1, $3.25@3.50 per 100 pound sack; New York round white, $7.75@8.25 per 150 pound sack; western russets, No. 1, $3.00@3.25 per cwt; Colorado 6c@7c a pound.

Sweet potatoes, eastern $2.60 a bushel; southern Nancy Halls $2.10@2.25 per bushel.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Mar. 15.—Butter steady; creamery 62 @ 68½.

Eggs lower; receipts 13,400 cases; firsts 42 @ 42½; ordinary firsts 35 @ 37½; at mark, cases included, 41 @ 42.

Poultry, alive, higher; springs 30; fowls 30.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, March 15 — Alcohol, denatured, 73.

Gasoline, tank wagon, 28; 70 per cent 37.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal nominally 11.06; fine granulated 14.00 @ 16.00. Sugar futures were dull and unchanged with only one sale reported up to midday.

Sugar futures closed firm; sales 600 tons; May 10.50, July 10.75, Aug. and Sept. 10.75.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Coffee: Rio, No. 7, 14 1-16; futures steady; May 14.35, July 14.00.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Liberty bonds prices at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3½'s, 96.12; first 4's, 90.60; second 4's, 89.60; first 4¼'s, 90.95; second 4's, 89.60; first 4¼'s, 90.94; second 4¼'s, 89.82; third 4¼'s, 93.12; fourth 4¼'s, 90.06; victory 3¾'s, 97.54; victory 4¾'s, 97.00.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Call money easy; high 9; low 9; ruling rate 9; closing bid 8½; offered at 9; last loan 9. Bank acceptances 6.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Cotton futures closed steady; Mar. 40.00, May 37.04, July 34.20, Oct. 31.74, Jan. 30.45. Spot cotton steady; middling 41.00.

Held To Grand Jury

A. E. Scott, charged with passing a worthless check amounting to $10 on O. S. Clark, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Horace Small in Municipal court Monday and was held to the grand jury under $500 bond, which he was unable to give. He was taken to the county jail.

Herbert Fitzgerald, 21, arrested on a charge of stealing a watch from the locker room of the Y. M. C. A., was found guilty in municipal court Monday. He entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, claiming that he found the watch, chain and bunch of keys, and that he intended to hold it for the owner. He says that he was trying to sell a small watch of another make.

The watch which was supposed to have been stolen is the property of Victor A. Merrin, railroader, who lives at the Y. M. C. A. He signed the complaint against Fitzgerald.

Judge Small fined the latter $25 and costs.

Two soldiers, James Barrett and Noah Jones, charged with train riding, appeared before the judge Monday morning and plead guilty to the charge. They were able to show passes from camp which permitted them to be absent over the week-end.

The Salvation Army agreed to furnish money to send the two soldiers back to their post at Camp Sherman, and the judge suspended judgment on the condition that they return to Camp Sherman at once, which they agreed to do without any hesitation.

Stanton Shela, of Shela Bros. who has been seriously ill is improving rapidly. It is expected that he will soon be able to return to his store on Gallia street.

PENNY ANTE — Dealer's Option

Mr. Spratt At Windel's

Friends of Charley Spratt will be interested to learn that he has taken a job with M Windel, a local undertaker. He has had many years of experience in this business and will make Mr. Windel a valuable assistant. Mr. Spratt has been a resident of the city for many years and his friends will be pleased to learn that he has decided to remain in Portsmouth. Ward Kingery, an embalmer employed by Mr. Windel has resigned and will locate in Cleveland.

Oyster Supper

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Christian Sunday school the Men's class of the school will enjoy an oyster supper. A good program has been arranged with R. C. Meeks, Y. M. C. A. secretary giving one of his interesting talks. The class had 105 present Sunday and almost twice this many are expected to attend the oyster supper.

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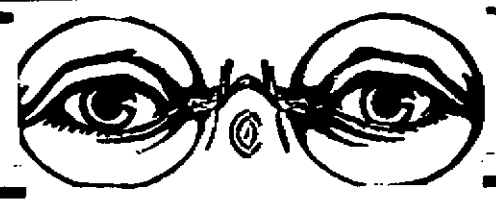

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CAMP SHERMAN SCANDAL

"An amazing record of alleged reckless waste, criminal extravagance and wholesale graft" is the way a congressional report on Camp Sherman is characterized. The report further says that Secretary of War Baker is directly responsible for the tremendous waste and fraud practiced under what is known as the cost-plus system through which the camp was constructed.

Camp Sherman cost the government, in round figures, fourteen million dollars. It is alleged that it should not have cost more than eight million dollars. Six million dollars therefore were wasted or stolen or diverted from its purpose.

We were at war when the camp was proposed. Time was an element against which we had to figure. Under the stress of getting ready for so vast a struggle, some allowance must be made for inexperience, for extravagance, and for waste. But deductions can be made for all of them, and it is still evident from the report that an outrage upon the government resulted from the construction of the place.

The committee recommends criminal prosecution, so the case will probably soon be in the courts, and it should not therefore be tried in the newspapers. But when one thinks of millions of American boys getting ready to cross an ocean to fight and die for their country, and a group of men robbing the government they proposed to fight and die for, it heats the blood to the boiling point. When sacrifices were being called for, and freely made by patriots, to think of a bunch of profiteers seeking to line their pockets at the expense of a stricken nation, even at the expense of the lives of the boys who were to be sent to the flimsy buildings that were under way—well, it is hard for one to await the finding of a court before expressing his condemnation.—Columbus Dispatch.

New-York - Day - By - Day

BY

O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Mar. 15—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Up and bemoaned myself for want of money and looked at myself long in the glass and do find many wrinkles. At breakfast we heard screams in the lift outside our chambers and a woman was fastened there and crushed so badly she lived only a few hours.

Upon a sudden notion I took my wife in a fiacre and we drove up along the Hudson to Grant's Tomb and there light and over the town to Broadway afoot and came upon Robert Leonard, the picture director, and I saluted his lady, Miss Murray, who is bright and beautiful.

Visited the book stalls but could find nothing to my liking save Leonard Merrick's, "The Worldlings" which I bought. Talked long with my wife about this and that and agreed upon many things, the tragedy of the morning seeming heavy upon us.

For lunch at the Plaza where F. Freeauff, R. Long, G. Norris, A. Hecht and G. Norris did talk bravely of his brother Frank, who wrote "The Pit" and "The Octopus," who forsooth was one of America's greatest writers, all agreed, and yet I did say in all kindliness that he was no greater than G. Norris's wife Mistress Kathleen, whose "The Heart of Rachel" I deem a masterpiece of fiction.

Home through the park in the late afternoon a light rain falling, and the place deserted which always makes me fearful of I know not what, being so gregarious that I could not live in the country at all. Dined on a chine of beef with wrecish pears my wife's sister sent us and then to reading and to bed.

It was a rare tale of police graft that has been unfolded in New York and sent a chill down the Tenderloin. Women of the streets have been paying detectives for protection and one plain clothes man has been indicted. He was the paramour of a woman of the underworld although he had a wife and family.

The woman told of spending more than $5,000 for his personal adornment so that he might make a good front along Broadway. She claims her love for him caused her to leave her husband. Once he planned to leave his clothes on the beach at Coney Island to give the impression of death by drowning and then take a trip to London and Paris with her. He got some advance money for the trip but didn't carry out the plot.

There is a returning conviction that segregation for vice offers the only solution for New York. As it is the prostitutes live in the best apartment houses and hotels. Another development of the inquiry is that the guiding hand of the underworld is now in a state prison and when the police expose came a delegation was rushed to him to ask for his advice. He has advised them not to "squeal" on the police. "That is what I did" he said with a wry smile.

Andre Messager wrote the music of one of the successful songs of the theatrical season entitled "Under the Moon." It may be a press agent story that it is worth repeating because of the song's unusual success. According to the story Messager had an idea for a "moon and girl" song but the tune wouldn't gallvanize into the swinging melody he desired. He worked one night until he was tired out and stepped out on the veranda for a pipe and breath of air. A full moon was high over him. It awakened some servants and had them move the piano out on a gravel roadway. He began to improvise and shortly before dawn the piece was finished. He never made a single change in it after that.

The DIARY OF AN ENGAGED GIRL

by PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

IN WHICH SHE BECOMES ANALYTICAL

May 15—Last night Jack and I went to the Winter Garden. It was simply great. Best looking clothes not to mention girls, ever. We had such fun picking out the prettiest ones. I nearly always chose the blonde ones—that's because I'm fair myself, Jack said—and so did he, so we could not quarrel even a little bit. My, but I was thrilled in the middle of the second act when the girl who came out to do a solo dance turned out to be an old classmate of mine at the Art school. "Patsy," we always called her—Patsy Wingate; a perfect peach of a Swedish girl, with a pink and white skin, that used to make our mouths water and big brown eyes. She was the liveliest girl in our class, and had such lovely dimples, and such a way with her. Of course, she merely played at art and left long before any of us did, to go on the stage. I gave a big "Oh!" when she whirled out, and Jack looked to see what the matter was.

I squeezed his hand awfully tight, I reckon, and told him that the dancer was an old friend of mine from school. He smiled, as he always does, and then told me that he thought that it was a very good thing for all concerned that I had retired from the art world when I did. I thought over this for a minute, and of my plans for a studio later, and then said quite hotly that I didn't agree with him. He patted my hand in a superior and distinctly annoying manner, and said that it really did not matter much what I thought just so long as I had acted as I did and left the school!

I wonder if all men are the same about their fiancees? I hope so, for I'd hate to think that I was the only girl that was being reeducated. Well, to make a long story short, I thrilled at seeing what our Patsy could do in the way of dancing. She was a wonder, and I almost clapped my hand raw when she finished. She was billed as "Mlle. Eliine" on the program, and that made me laugh of course. I was dying to have a good old talk with her about the days gone by and those to come. Surely Patsy had seen much in her travels that we had not. I suddenly felt very unsophisticated, in spite of my engagement ring, "everything." After all, my experiences, as Mrs. Jack, I reflected, would not bring me all the advantages that were to be gleaned from real careers, theatrical, artistic and professional. What glory was there in merely running a house smoothly? Some to be sure, from a conventional point of view, but, dear me, home-making appeared very tame as compared to other accomplishments.

Jack, much to my surprise, seemed to like the girls with next to nothing on as much as I did! I stole a look at his profile once and saw that he was completely lost in the beauties of a black-eyed and plump little "chicken" who was very busy interpreting an Indian dream. Now what I want to know is, how can he put on such airs and always keep reminding me that I must remember the conventions, etc., when he himself enjoys nearly all of the very same things that I do? Somehow or other I feel that I don't know him as I thought I did. Maybe he is one of those men who have what Aunt Cecilia calls "dual natures", I wonder. She always says it, as though the person who possessed such were not fit for public print. But then what does Aunt Cecilia really know about men?

After the theatre we went to Fairhills for supper. I have always wanted to go there, and it was glorious to be able to at last. Jack seemed pretty familiar with the place—and even with one or two of the waiters. I never stopped to think that maybe he had a life that I know nothing about. (Another fact that people like Aunt Cecilia love to ponder over.) But strangest of all was when a rather bold looking brunette, who was much too painted and over dressed, to say the least, waved to him from a table way across the room from us! I saw all this in a mirror, of course, Jack didn't know that I did. He made believe that he did not see her at all, and looked over to one of the waiters and beckoned for him to come and get our order. Maybe that is just part of his "dual personality" that I have not gotten acquainted with, as yet. My goodness, it seems as though I have lots to learn about homes and husbands after all. No wonder Dorry and Jean are so peaceful, they are just jogging along as they planned, and are not forced to "understand" anyone or anything but their art, and themselves. After all, a girl is awfully easy to understand I think. Jack disagrees with me on this subject.

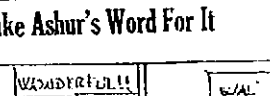
We had a wonderful supper—and danced—and I felt almost married and very sophisticated, which helped lots to make me forget my earlier bitter reflections. Jack is a grand dancer. He holds one so possessively. I always think of cave men and all the stories I have read about such when he dances with me. The bill seemed to me very extravagant, for I couldn't help seeing what he got from a twenty-dollar bill—and then I remembered that from all accounts Jack was doing pretty well—at least well enough for me to feel very safe about trusting my future to him.

I noticed that that black-eyed girl kept looking at Jack quite a lot; and I wondered why he did not tell me about her. Of course, I am not really worried—no, indeed. Mother has always trained me to feel sure of myself. I do. There have been no jealous women in the Leland family.

I noted with satisfaction that I looked pretty enough to freeze any rival. My features are oval and regular, and my hair naturally wavy; my eyes, green and rather slanting, and I have pretty arms and a good figure. I had on the loveliest pale green dress. That made my eyes greener than ever, and Jack just raved about the way I looked. I should worry about rivals!

I noted that Jack nodded to the proprietor, in a familiar way, as we went out; but again, he never mentioned why or wherefore to me. I am beginning to suspect that he is reticient. Some women just adore reticent men. I wonder if I shall, too?

(To be continued.)



Fresh!

"I see where they are having a terrible flood in France."

"Impossible!"

"Why impossible? Nothing is impossible these days."

"But the water there is always 'Seau.'"

Due Process of Law

"Yes, I was on the stand in that case."

"I thought you told me you knew nothing about it."

"I didn't. But under the regular procedure it took three days to bring that out."

A Puzzle

"Everything is in a ferment just now."

"Then what do you suppose the prohibitionists will do about it?"—Baltimore American.

Desirable

Mrs. Beak—What would you like for a birthday present, dearie?

Mr. Beak—Your grocer's head on a charger.

The Girl Question

I call on Ruth because she has a piano with lots of new music which I enjoy playing.

I call on Emily because her father tells me funny stories.

I call on Henrietta because I am kept warm by the glow of her hearth.

I call on Evelyn because I like the brand of cigarettes her brother smokes.

I call on Flora because I like to hear her dad and mother argue.

I call on Mary because she always asks me to stay for dinner.

I call on Lillian because I love dar-

WHO'S WHO In The Days News

WILLIAM AVERILL HARRIMAN

Unless all signs fail, William Averill Harriman, son of Edward H. Harriman, has set out to play a leading part in the steamship world akin to what his father did in the railroad industry.

Within the last few months young Harriman has acquired extensive interests in a fleet of some steamships, both large and small, and achieved an eminence already which would stamp him as his father's son.

Averill Harriman, however, has one big advantage over his father. The elder Harriman was considerably beyond his son's twenty-nine years before he came to be hailed as a great organizer and consolidator. Age counts for nothing in the game the way the younger man plays it, and he has gone out to gather in steamship lines in a way which promises much of interest for the future.

The career of young Harriman in the steamship business, as in everything else in which he has interested himself, has been meteoric. It was only a few months ago that he organized the investment banking house of W. A. Harriman & Co., opened offices in New York, and really entered the shipping business. True, in 1917 he was chairman of the board of the Mercantile Shipbuilding Corporation, which later took over the Chester Shipbuilding Corporation and built forty 9,000 ton fabricated steel freighters for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, but that was only a tryout for the bigger development in which he is now interested.

Those who know Mr. Harriman predict he will not stop with his present achievements. That is not his method. All of his life he has done things on a big scale. Even though he had never been an oarsman of any sort, he convinced Yale, while a student there, that he was equipped to train a crew and after a visit to England to study British rowing methods he came back to this country and was named the first undergraduate rowing coach Yale had ever had.

In September, 1915, Mr. Harriman married Miss Kitty Lanier Lawrence, granddaughter of Charles Lanier.

exports.

But I'm looking for the girl—she doesn't need to have a piano, a hearth, a davenport, or even a mother and father as long as she plays papa to me and comforts me while I am longing for my old girl back home.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Where They Touch

"Art and business have nothing in common," said the idealist.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the pork packer. "The value of a painting, like the value of a check, depends a great deal on whose name is at the bottom of it."—Boston Transcript.

Good Reasons

Johnny—What makes the new baby at your house cry so much, Tommy?

Tommy—It don't cry so very much—and anyway, if all your teeth were out, and your hair off, and your legs so weak you couldn't stand on them, I guess you'd feel like crying yourself.—London Tit-Bits.

See The Jeweler

"Now, I have accepted you, you must go and see papa," said the sweet young thing on the sofa.

"But you told me to speak to your mother, and I did," replied the man by her side.

"But, you know, papa sells rings."—Yonkers Statesman.

Essentials

"A married woman should see that she has all kitchen requisites as she starts housekeeping."

"Yes, even to a husband who washes the dishes for her."

Applicable

"Does your wife do fancy work?"

"I'll say so. She does some mighty fancy work to get my week's salary from me."

Silence Assured

"I'm mighty sorry to tell you, Mr. Snarls," apologetically said the landlord of the tavern at Grudge, "that the hotel is so full I'll have to fix you up a cot in the sample room. It's next to the dining room, but I guess you'll find it quiet enough, and ——"

"No doubt!" interrupted the grizzled guest. "I have been here often enough to be aware that the table never groans."

The Wise Child

"Mamma, this paper says that cattle when with other cattle eat more and fatten better than when kept alone."

"Yes, my child. I guess that is right."

"Well, mamma, we must be like cattle."

"Way, what do you mean, child?"

"We always have more to eat and eat more when we have company."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Necessary

Mrs. Tompkins brought home a new girl from the intelligence office, and was instructing her in her duties.

"And do you have to be called in the morning?" she was asked.

"I don't have to be, mum," replied the girl, hopefully, "unless you just happen to need me."—Boston Transcript.

AH, THOSE WERE THE HAPPY DAYS—ALL FOR ONE BUCK!

BILLY WHISKERS

By FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

As Billy trotted down the side street away from the circus, the cyclone still raged in every direction, but he kept on until he found himself out of town and on the high road.

"Whe, how good it seems to get away from that smelly old circus and be free again. Who cares for the wind and weather when one is free? This rain will wash the black stuff off my coat that circus fellow put on, and now I think of it, I'll just walk up to that board fence and butt off this old horn that they glued to my head; that will be the end of the "Wild Goat from Guinea."

Suiting the action to the words, he walked up to the fence and hooked the curved part of the horn over the rail, pulled back, and the horn came off easily without pulling out any hair, as the rain had softened the glue. As it fell inside the fence, Billy kicked up his heels, whisked his stubby tail, and started down the road at a fast trot. As he ran, he made up his mind he would find Nanny once more, even if he had to spend the rest of his life looking for her. You know from past experience that if Billy made up his mind to do a thing, that he did it; for Billy's strong points were bravery, perseverance and stick-to-iveness. These are good qualities for boys and girls to have as well as goats.

It was a good thing that Billy had these qualities, or he never would have found Nanny again. For six whole month he hunted for her, going up one road and down another, being stoned by boys and chased by men as he tried to steal a meal out of their gardens. Some times he wandered into a yard to get something to eat, and they set the dogs on him, but this they always wished they had not done, for he invariably turned and ripped the dogs open with his long horns.

In this way he traveled, sleeping by the wayside in all kinds of weather, until even he was beginning to get discouraged. When one day he happened on a road that looked familiar to him, and the farther he traveled, the more familiar it became, until he came to a bridge with a red house beside it. Then he knew where he was, for he recognized the house and the scenery around as the place where the bridge had broken down when the elephant had attempted to cross it. His joy knew no bounds, for now all he had to do to get to Nanny was to follow this road and then take another to the other side of town which would lead him to his little wife Nanny.

(Billy sees Nanny again in tomorrow's story.)

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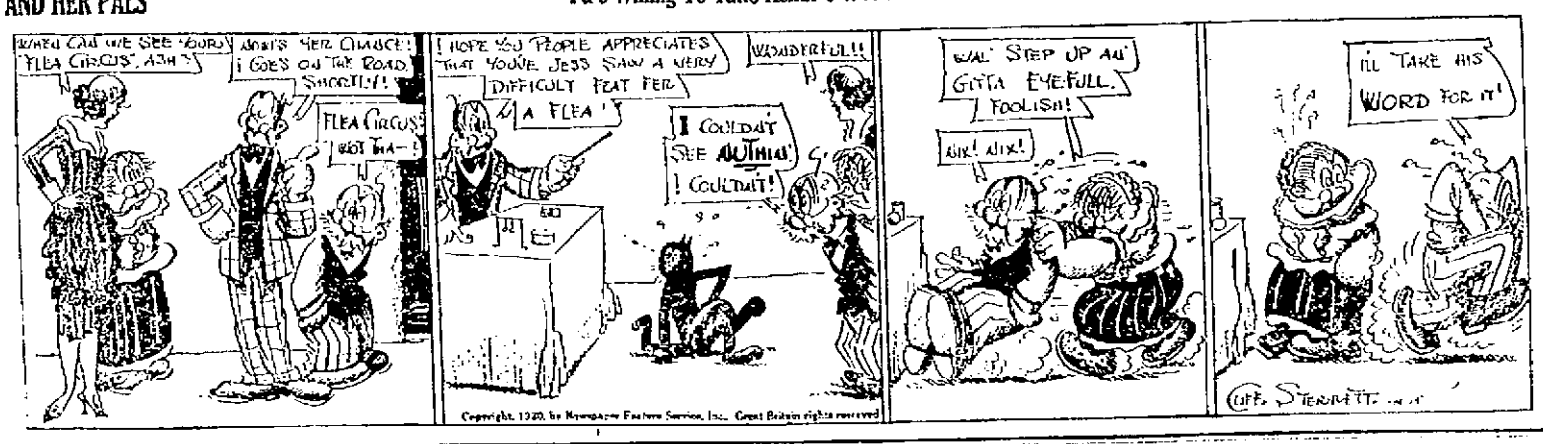
POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa's Willing To Take Ashur's Word For It

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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LOUIE THE LAWYER

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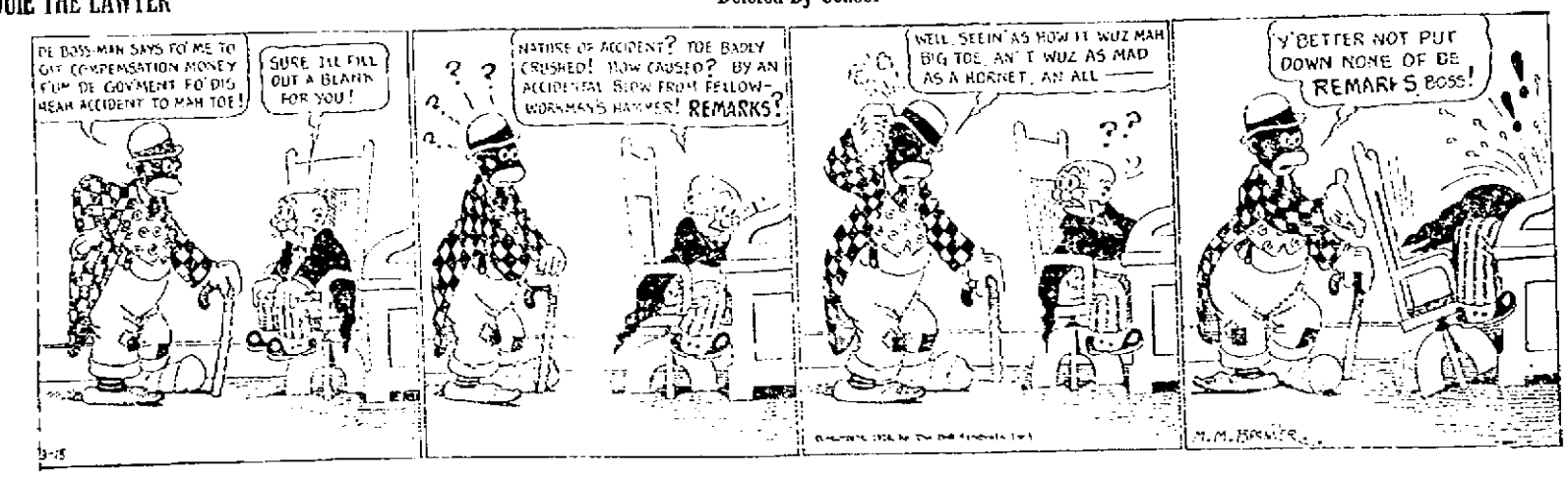

Fully Occupied

"Mum-mum—Mister Johnson," agitatedly began young Jim-Tom Snarkey. "Your dad-dled daughter, Zanzabine, is—is'm! I'm—gug going to be my wife, and ——"

"Well, dad-burn it, don't come to me for sympathy!" impatiently interrupted Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "I've got a sick horse on my hands."

Foolish Court Sentence.

One of the most frankly foolish and impossible sentences on record was that imposed upon a child murderer in Germany, who was tried at Grifenwald in 1908. He was sentenced to be beheaded twice, then to receive 100 years' imprisonment, and finally to suffer the loss of all his political rights.

TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Hal Probasco

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REVOLT LEADS TO BLOODSHED; 2 GOVERNMENTS IN GERMANY

LONDON, March 15.—During fighting in Frankfort, fifteen persons were killed and a hundred wounded, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin.

DEVELOPMENTS IN GERMANY

Fifteen persons were killed and more than a hundred wounded in the fighting between forces of the rival governments at Frankfort.

Chancellor Kapp announced to foreign newspaper correspondents that the new government will carry out the provisions of the treaty in full.

The Independent Socialist party, with affiliated trades unions and other organizations proclaimed a general strike throughout Germany.

The old German government moved from Dresden to Stuttgart.

The American military commander at Coblenz warns against strike in protest against new government.

EBERT GOVERNMENT RALLIES FORCES TO COMBAT REVOLT; MANY LOYAL TO NOSKE

BERLIN, March 15—Leaders of the Ebert government, ousted from power by the sudden reactionary revolt Saturday morning, are apparently gathering their forces to combat the new regime here. They are being aided by forces of labor, which have declared a general strike throughout Germany as a protest against the change in the nation's government.

Prussia seems to be the nucleus around which the military leaders have built up their movement. Reports from various cities in other parts of Germany would indicate that Gustav Noske, minister of defense, in the old government, has forces at his disposal and that there is popular opposition to the new regime. Even in Hamburg, the old government is said to have taken control of strategic points, and the Hamburg senate has issued a proclamation denouncing the new government and asserting its intention to retain control in that city.

Have Not Secured Political Support

Men who are directing the policies of the government, headed by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, have not yet secured political support, although a statement issued last night declared the prestige of the government has increased in south Germany since Saturday. Fatalities in fighting at Frankfort, adoption of resolutions at Dusseldorf, Essen [illegible] against the revolt do not [illegible] confident in those localities favorable to the regime installed in Berlin on Sunday.

Strike orders were issued yesterday in this city and it is expected the critical moment for the new government will come when working men walk out. Chancellor Kapp has announced he would take decided steps to suppress any insurrection by strikers, but it does not seem probable he can prevent a wholesale stoppage of work in Berlin and throughout the country.

Will Attempt Business Tie-Up

In some sections of Germany the strike order is said not to be viewed with favor, but there are indications that strike parties will attempt to carry out a total tie-up of business [illegible] or tomorrow.

Chancellor Kapp has issued manifestos in an attempt to convince the people the government over which he is presiding will ensure the establishment of a real democracy in Germany.

[illegible] that elections will be held as soon as order is restored have been given and the people have been informed that maintenance of order and protection of the country's economic life will be the only reasons for the taking of drastic steps by the government.

LLOYD GEORGE AND LAW TO FORM NEW BRITISH PARTY

LONDON, Mar. 15—A joint manifesto which will be signed by Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law will be issued in a few days stating the principles of a new party to be led by the premier says the Daily Mail. It will be accompanied, the Mail declares by an important reconstruction of the ministry and for this reason announcement of appointments to the portfolios of labor, food and the board of trade, now vacant, has been postponed.

According to present intentions the name of the new party will be the "National Democratic." In addition to a meeting of Liberals next Tuesday arrangements are being made for a conference of unionists at which Mr. Bonar Law will announce his resignation from the leadership of that party and will invite members to join the new organization.

Unionists leaders who have been adherents of Premier Lloyd George are said to have decided to support him, but there are indications that the party will not be united in its adherence to the new combination.

A revolt under the leadership of the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Robert Cecil is expected says the Daily Mail.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 15—The only notable exception to the moderately heavy tone at the opening of today's stock market was Crucible Steel, which immediately added five points to last Saturday's sixteen point advance. This was increased to almost ten points within the first half hour. In other quarters of the list trading seemed to be influenced in further uncertainty respecting the course of foreign exchange and latest developments in Germany. The local money market also figured as an unknown quantity because of today's heavy tax payments.

TO DECLARE SOVIET RULE

PARIS, March 15—Independent Socialists and communists met yesterday at Mannheim and decided to take advantage of the present situation in Germany and proclaim a soviet government, according to advices from Basle, the news having reached that city by telephone.

Majority and independent Socialists thruout Germany appear to be uniting against the military movement initiated at Berlin on Saturday, according to a Baise dispatch to L'Information.

ADHERENCE TO NOSKE

BERLIN, Mar. 15—(By wireless to London)—It is reported here that the south German generals and the Saxon troops have given their adherence to Gustav Noske, minister of defense in the Ebert government.

BAVARIAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

LONDON, March 15—The Bavarian government has resigned and the national assembly of that state will be summoned on Tuesday to negotiate concerning the forming of a new cabinet, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting a telegram from Munich.

Ex-Kaiser's Excitement Found Utterance In Energy With Which He Continued To Saw Wood

AMERONGEN, HOLLAND, March 15—(By The Associated Press)—The tidings of the German counter-revolution caused a great stir and much tension in Bentinck castle, where former Emperor William resides, and the people in the castle stayed up until a very late hour Saturday night awaiting further news.

William Hohenzollern spent part of the day in the garden, where he paced up and down, seemingly absorbed in deep thought. His excitement found utterance in the energy with which he sawed wood.

The correspondent learns that Saturday he beat his own record in the number of logs cut in twain.

The news of the counter-revolution, which did not reach the people of Amerongen until Saturday evening, did not serve to rouse the peaceful village from its usual state of Sunday rest.

Except for the fact that three or four military police from the neighboring village of Vreudenal were added to the ordinary guard, consisting of twenty constables, no special measures have been taken here. Military police are patrolling along the moats of the castle. As far as the correspondent has been able to learn, the former emperor is free to pursue his usual routine.

Dutch government officials say they are convinced former Emperor William of Germany is not involved in the counter-revolution which has swept the Ebert government out of Berlin. Watch is being kept over him, it is declared.

Has Been Nervous

Observers here assert, however, that Count Hohenzollern has been unusually nervous during the last few days and has shown great impatience at various times. While engaged in his wood-sawing, it is said, he has been seen to stop and run to and fro and give other evidence of nervous tension.

On Tuesday the former emperor completed the sawing of his 10,000th tre and there was quite a celebration of the event, the members of the household and local authorities of Amerongen being present. The former empress has been in poor health recently and has kept closely to her apartment.

WIERINGEN, HOLLAND, March 15—Former Crown Prince Frederick William, hearing of the counter-revolution in Germany, became very much excited. He motored several times into the village in an endeavor to learn if Burgomaster Perelsom had late news from Berlin.

When the evening boat today arrived here a lesom friend of former Crown Prince Frederick William Freiherr Zoebellib, who stayed with Frederick William during the first months of his exile. He comes straight from Berlin. The former crown prince went to meet him in the harbor. The adjutant of Frederick William says this visit has nothing to do with present occurrences."

AMERONGEN, March 15—(By the Associated Press)—Former Emperor William spent the greater part of today in the garden of Bentinck castle, where he paced up and down with every evidence of being under great nervous tension. Religious services, which have been held regularly there every Sunday, were omitted.

IS TOURING WEST IN INTEREST OF BUSINESS WOMEN

Mrs. Elizabeth Sears.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, speaker for the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, is making a trip of investigation into business conditions in the mid-west. In her opinion the influence of the business woman is ushering in a new dispensation. "Men have been working under the old dispensation," she points out, "which says that no woman shall do anything which she can possibly inveigle a man into doing for her."

BERNSTORFF AS NEGOTIATOR

BERLIN, March 15.—Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, is reported to have gone to Stuttgart to negotiate with President Ebert and Premier Bauer, of the government, which was ousted by the reactionary revolt.

PHONE COMMUNICATION CUT

COPENHAGEN, March 15.—Telephone communication between this city and Berlin was interrupted at 8 o'clock this morning.

REPORT AGREEMENT REACHED

BERLIN, March 14—(By the Associated Press)—An unconfirmed report was current shortly before midnight that the new German government had reached an agreement with the Ebert government in order to avert the threatened railway strike.

GERMANS MUST KEEP TREATY

PARIS, March 15.—Fulfillment of treaty obligations by the new German government will be insisted upon, said Premier Millerand today.

"Although the news from Berlin is as yet not sufficiently complete to enable one to form an opinion regarding the counter-revolution and its effects," the premier declared, "I may say that, whatever may be the character or extent of the revolution in Germany, the allies are determined that full execution of the treaty of Versailles shall not be hindered in any way."

LONDON PRESS IS SUSPICIOUS OF GERMAN REVOLUTION

LONDON, March 15—London's editorial opinion on the German revolution is indicated by such headlines as "Allies Fooled Again," "The Old Adam," and "As Was To Be Expected."

"While our politicians have been filling us with hot air, the junkers have been biding their time," says the Daily Mail. "In dealing with Germans one must always calculate upon bad faith. They set up a 'dud' government to sign the treaty of peace, but when the time comes to carry out the capitulations the junkers again take charge. Whatever their purpose is, our visionary statesmen are ignorant of its nature."

The Morning Post recalls it has always contended the first German revolution was a "sham."

"The French have understood the trick from the beginning," the newspaper declares, "but social Democratic chaff completely deceived those two credulous birds, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. That wary old bird, Premier Clemenceau, was never deceived, but he was overruled. The weakness of the allied policy from the beginning has been that it was dictated by demagogue. The Germans are naturally a national monarchist people, and tolerated the late government only because they thought it would be acceptable to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George. The allies, under dictation by demagogues, built their peace foundation on the sand. They negotiated with a government which did not represent the real Germany."

One of the Hohenzollerns, in the opinion of this newspaper, will soon be placed upon the throne of Prussia but whether he will be given the imperial crown will be another question.

The Chronicle says:

"Assurance by the new German government that it will abide by the treaty of Versailles is welcome as far as it goes, but it does not go far. Until the militarists have established themselves at home, they are not likely to challenge trouble abroad. Should their usurpation be confirmed, we may look for very different language. Their enterprise at present is merely an adventure, and may collapse almost as suddenly as it began. If it should result in a restoration of the Hohenzollerns the situation could not be tolerated by the allies, for whom it would go far toward undoing the winning of the war."

The Telegraph remarks: "The situation means at least a disastrous delay in restoring stable conditions in Germany and getting the general economic life of Europe into working order. Watchfulness and preparation must be the attitude of the allies at present."

Weather

OHIO—Cloudy tonight and today. Probably rain. Warmer tonight. Colder Tuesday in west portion.

DAINTY MISS FROM MISSOURI'S SHOWN WHAT AVIATION IS

Miss Juliet Price ready for her ride

FRANCE PLANS TO DOUBLE FORCES ALONG RHINE RIVER; ALLIES TO MAINTAIN ORDER

PARIS, Mar. 15—(Havas)—France contemplates sending three more army corps to Wiesbaden, Neuhadt and Bonn, thus doubling her forces along the Rhine, according to the Petit Parisien. Marshal Foch will call a meeting of the supreme war council as soon as he returns from Mayence, where he will confer today with allied commanders.

Reports reaching this city state that every step has been taken to maintain order in occupied districts of Germany and that the inter-allied commission for the Rhenish provinces has received the German high commissioner after having conferred with allied military leaders.

Severe Censorship Established

Information received here would seem to indicate the utmost calm is prevailing in Germany, although the severe censorship in Berlin may be responsible for a lack of detailed news from that city.

Telegraphic communication with Berlin is interrupted, the last telegram from the French charge d'affaires there having been received at the foreign office in this city at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Advices from other sources, however, indicate the reactionary movement began on Saturday morning is confined to Berlin and that mobs are busy looting stores in some quarters of the city.

A general strike affecting transportation, electric power and the water supply of Berlin has been decreed and railroad workers are said to have asked Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the new chancellor, to leave Berlin.

General Strike In Many Cities

A general strike affecting all public services also has been called at Kiel, Bremen, Hamburg and Regensburg, while public sentiment in favor of the Ebert government is declared to be increasing in Cologne, Essen, Dusseldorf Bochum, Duisburg, Spandau and Frankfort. In these cities a general strike is expected today. Bread is said to be already scarce and expensive in Berlin, and there are fears the supply may fail completely.

Military forces at Leipsic appear to favor the new regime, while a contrary view of the situation is taken by the people generally, it is reported. At Munich the Bavarian government has handed over control to a general, who is in favor of the Ebert government.

The German national assembly has been summoned at Stuttgart on Tuesday.

SUB GROUNDS; FOUR PERISH

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Mar. 15—Survivors of the United States submarine H-4, which grounded last Friday at the entrance to Magdalena bay, Lower California with the loss of Lieutenant Commander James K. Webb and three members of the crew are aboard the steamer Mazatlan due here March 18, according to advices received here today.

In the absence of authentic reports as to the manner in which the four naval men were killed, belief in naval circles here was that they either were asphyxiated by chlorine gas generated when water reached the submarines batteries or were carried overboard while attempting to escape the fumes after the H-4 had beached. Wireless messages to Rear Admiral Roger Welles said chlorine gas was pouring from the conning tower of the craft last Saturday, 24 hours after she had beached and that a heavy sea was running.

The members of the crew killed were H. M. Gilles, M. S. Delmarine and Joseph Kauffman.

SENATE NEAR FINAL DECISION ON ARTICLE 10

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15—With the advocates of compromise conceding that developments had turned against them, the senate today neared a final decision on the reservation to Article 10, in which it was agreed the fate of ratification will depend.

Under a unanimous consent agreement reached Saturday the reservation must be put into final form and adopted before adjournment tonight.

Debate was limited by the same agreement to 15 minutes on the reservation and five minutes on any amendment offered to it. The compromise advocates, though disheartened, continued their efforts to modify the Republican Article 10 substitute or else to bring enough Democratic support behind it to insure ratification of the treaty.

WOMEN

This is the day of Women. Woman is now recognized as a Citizen. This bank extends a cordial welcome to all women. Nobody needs a check book more than a housekeeper.

OHIO VALLEY BANK

Sixth and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio

Arcana Today "BLIND CHANCE" 2 Part Western Feature With Robert Burns And Peggy O'Dare Starring

"Good Little Brownie" 2 Part Century Comedy Featuring The Wonder Dog. 1 Reel Hearst News

Ohio Valley Elks Planning To Organize Baseball League

Portsmouth Will Be Included In Organization

HUNTINGTON, Mar. 15—The first Elks' baseball league ever organized in the United States will be formed this season in the Ohio Valley.

Local Lodge No. 813 is at the head of the new league and nothing will be left undone to make the first season a big success in every way.

It is to be a six club circuit with teams in Charleston, Ironton, Portsmouth, Huntington, Ashland, Catlettsburg and Parkersburg.

Point Pleasant, Gallipolis, Middleport, Pomeroy and Williamson are after a franchise in the B. P. O. E. league and it is felt that the local man largeed to take in some of these cities.

The jumps in the league will be short ones, the longest being from Portsmouth to Parkersburg. This will be about the only trip in the league that will be made by rail. All of the others are easy automobile rides.

The schedule will call for each club to play two games each month, one on the road and one at home.

All the Elk lodges in the league are taking a world of interest and the fans will be treated to some high class ball by the Antlers this year.

No. 813 can put a team on the field today that is capable of making a creditable showing in any minor league in the land. Such well known stars as Midkiff, Gray, Corl, Brad Work, Whitera, Fisher, Bidgley, D. Sullivan, Calloway, Joe Moran, Sam Wright, Pardee and many others are all members of No. 813 and every man of them is ready and willing to give the best he has in stock to bring the first pennant to this city.

A committee on rules and by-laws for the new organization will meet within the next few days at the local home.

Colonel Frank Tyree is being boosted for the presidency of the new league and it is felt that the local man will have but feeble opposition. Tyree is a live wire fan and a close student of the game. He is well known throughout the other cities of the league.

Scribe Boosts Dempsey

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Sunday said:

Some of the fans still persist in giving Dempsey the raze just because he was in the ship yards. What other branch of service needed men worse than the ship yards? If Jack is guilty of a crime the courts will decide his fate. But up until that time why not give Dempsey the benefit of the doubt? If all of the slackers that ducked the work or fight issue were placed out on a lonely mountain they would soon run out of mountains.

But with all his faults if he is wrong, Jack is still the greatest fighting machine in the world.—Yca verily.

Bowlers Off For Peoria

HUNTINGTON, MARCH 15—Armed with bowling balls, shoes, a few articles of wearing material and chucked full of the old pep, ginger and confidence, Huntington's famous Northcott-Tate-Hagg bowling team will depart this afternoon on train No. 3 via C. and O. for the National bowling tournament which is now in progress at Peoria, Ill.

Fred Gerisch, Roy Trump, Patsy Null, William Bryan and Capt. A. J. Baxter will make the trip.

To Train At Mobile

LOUISVILLE, KY., Mar. 15—Manager Joe McCarthy, seven players of the Louisville American baseball club, and several sport writers boarded a train here today enroute to Mobile, Alabama, where the team will undergo spring training. Twenty three players will report at Mobile. The entire team is scheduled to return to Louisville April 2.

Pole Flops Henderson

CLEVELAND, O., Mar.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, defeated Mort Henderson in two straight falls.

Decline of the Apron.

The apron is worn today by the woman who is not ashamed to work, but in earlier centuries it was an article of clothing assumed by aristocracy and even royalty. The word has undergone a curious decapitation; it was originally "a naperon," but the "n" became affixed to the wrong letter. The opposite process occurred in "an eskename," which was eventually transformed into "a skinname."

Wisdom and Prudence.

There is a courageous wisdom; there is also a false, reptile, prudence, the result, not of caution, but of fear.—Burke.

British Coal Abundant.

For her size, Great Britain has more and better coal than any other country in the world. The coal seams, lying one below another to an unknown depth, not infrequently cropping out at the surface, are proof that tropical conditions once prevailed in the latitude of these islands. The district which is now Great Britain was connected in primeval times with the continent, and the coal of England doubtless runs under the channel and the southern part of the North sea, continuing in the coal fields of northern France, Belgium and Flanders.

To Restore Faded Ink.

When the ink of old documents has faded and it is desired to restore it, this can be done by washing with any of the substances that blacken on mixing with iron—infusion of nutgalls, sodium-sulphide or acetic ferrocyanide of potassium, for instance.

Power in Nobility.

Be noble, and it is well with you. The storms of life will not frighten you. Safe and serene, you shall wander through the paths of night, and misfortune itself can only exalt the majesty of your soul.—From Rae's "Life of Beethoven."

SHIP CHRISTENED WITH WATER FROM MARNE

S. S. Marne ready for launching.

A bottle of water from the Marne river was shipped across the Atlantic to be used in christening the S. S. Marne, built at the Hog island shipyard. The vessel was named the "Marne" in commemoration of the heroic defence of the French at that river. Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the secretary of war, was asked to be sponsor for the boat.

PENNY ANTE — Dealer's Option

SOUTH HIGH HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday night, Portsmouth High boys' basketball team appears before the home fans for the last time this season in the game with South High of Columbus on the P. H. S. court.

The Capital City aggregation is a strong one, and the red and blue will have some tall hustling to do in preparation for the contest.

On March 20th, both boys' and girls' teams play at Maysville and on the 26th, the boys' team closes the season at Chillicothe.

U. S. Athletes To Take Part In Olympic Games

NEW YORK, Mar. 15—Active participation on the part of the United States in the seventh olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium, will begin with the calling of the entry of a hockey team on or before next Friday, which will be the first formal entry by the Americans.

This was one of the first of many important decisions reached at the meeting of the American olympic committee here today. Quick action was necessary owing to the fact that the entries close on March 19, and the play begins April 20. Representatives of the International Skating Union assured the committee that a seven champion calibre was available and that a squad of fourteen or more players would be ready to sail within two weeks unless untoward conditions arise.

President Wilson was unanimously elected honorary president of the committee and Matthew P. Halpin, of the New York A. C. team, manager, the same position he held on the American olympic teams of 1906-08-12. Dates were also selected for the sectional trial games to be held at Chicago, Philadelphia and Pasadena on June 26, and the final try-outs allotted to the Harvard stadium on July 17.

Footpad Is Very Busy

COLUMBUS, March 15—James Kerr, 270 East Main street, was held up by a lone bandit as he entered his yard at the above number, and was relieved of $6.

This is the exact spot where Charles Weber, a close associate of Portsmouth, was recently assaulted and robbed of a good sum of money.

Pennsy Had Great Year

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Mar. 15—The University of Pennsylvania closed the inter-collegiate basket ball season here by defeating Princeton 29 to 22. Pennsylvania won from the tigers without a defeat.

Plant That Coughs.

Botanists have records of carnivorous plants which eat even rodent prey, are laughing and weeping flowers, and now, according to the Journal de la Santé, there is in the tropics a "coughing plant." Its fruit is like the common bean. It is easily aroused to anger, and what is more strange, has a terror of all kinds of dust. As soon as a few grains fall on the leaves the stomates or air cells, which are the breathing organs, fill with gas, pop out and throw off the dust with slight explosions like the cough of a child.

Literature.

True literature, like happiness, is ever a hypothesis; it is the hypothesis expression of a man greatly engaged in some other understanding; it is the song of one working.—David Grayson.

Old-Time Court Costume.

A court lady in the time of Queen Elizabeth wore a low dress with a long stomacher, an tumet so ruffle around her neck, a small hat, sometimes a large fan of ostrich feathers with a mirror attached, highly scented gloves, and frequently a velvet mask. Her feet were shod with pumps of scented Spanish leather. Her hair was dyed red in imitation of the royal locks, and her face was painted and powdered.

Elephants Indispensable.

It is said that Siam's teak forests could not be worked without the assistance of elephants, as hauling machines could not be used in the inaccessible places where teak trees grow. One elephant can haul its from fifty to seventy logs in a season.

The Treasures of Carthage.

Carthage, one of the most ancient cities known to man, has been a hotbed of trophy hunters of all nations since the location has ceased to be a fruitful one in the discovery of rich treasures and jewels hidden beneath the soil.

Wonderful Collection of China.

A famous English firm of china manufacturers possesses samples of all the various kinds of china they have manufactured for nearly 150 years past, including samples of dinner services made for Lord Nelson and other celebrities of bygone days.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Few Escape Censure.

It is easier to avoid censure than to gain approbation. Due to escape censure a man must pass his whole life without saying or doing a foolish thing.—Home.

Bakes With Air and Dust.

A French inventor's stoke consumer for kitchen ranges admits air, superheats it, and, in blowing it into the coal gases and dust, carries them to burn.

And Dodge of They See You First.

According to tall tales from the "Frontier" dead fellow usually takes pains to "square" up his accounts.—Cartoons Magazine.

NECK RUFF AGAIN ENTERS FASHION FIELD

Just after the seal of approval has been put upon very low necks, very short sleeves, and very short skirts, Paris has again changed her mind, and long, tight sleeves and high necks are said to be coming back. This, when the short sleeves have barely arrived on this side of the Atlantic! Not only are high necks predicted, but the huge neck ruffs of long ago are actually being worn in France and England. While as yet they are rather simple with but one layer of pleated material, it is being speculated as to whether the regular ruff as worn in the days of Queen Elizabeth will not soon be the vogue.

What Bowlers Are Doing

PEORIA, ILL., March 15—New leaders appeared in both the singles and doubles today while the world's record score of 3,036 hung up in the team events by Brucks No. 1, Chicago on a late Saturday shift withstood all attacks.

Phil Wolf, of Chicago, went into first place in the all-events standing with a score of 1,849 for his nine games. O. Whitehead and E. Grubb, St. Louis, topped the two-men events scoring 1,225.

Emerson, Chicago and P. Sperger, Cincinnati were tied last night for first place in individual standing, each turning in 644 count during the day.

Teams from Rockford, Ill., Tulsa, Okla., Kansas City and St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati occupied the alleys in the five-men events last night. The leaders are:

Doubles

O. Whitehead, E. Grub, St. Louis—1225.

A. Morgan, J. Hannah, Chicago—1216.

P. Hermans, S. Zoellner, Milwaukee—1220.

W. Miner, J. Zitterman, Chicago—1223.

A. Theobald, F. Meyer, Cincinnati—1210.

Singles

P. Sperger, Cincinnati—644.

E. Emerson, Chicago—644.

A. A. Call, Chicago—640.

D. Williamson, Chicago—631.

T. Emmert, Cincinnati—631.

JUNIOR CHAMPION WITH FOILS MAY STAR AT ANTWERP

Hillard J. Bloomer, wearing some of his medals.

Millard J. Bloomer, junior champion of the Amateur Fencers' League of America, may be selected as a member of the team of U. S. fencers to compete in the Olympic games in Antwerp. He is a member of Columbia University and won the title from a squad of twenty-two opponents in the Salle d'Armes of the New York turnverein.

"Palmy Days."

The origin of the phrase "palmy days," arises from a custom of the ancient Romans. A victorious gladiator received a palm branch as a symbolic reward for his brave deeds.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HERE'S A CASE WHERE A MAN REALLY LOST HIS HEAD TO A MOVIE QUEEN

Many men have figuratively lost their heads over movie actresses, but few have literally lost their "domes." Mildred Harris Chaplin is one of the queens who really accomplished this. Col. William M. Selig has given her for use in a picture the head of a chief of a Peruvian Indian tribe which he obtained years ago. The chief was decapitated fifty years ago and his head preserved in a shrunken state by a secret process. The hair, eyebrows and lashes continue to grow.

Mildred Harris Chaplin holding the head of the chief inside the man's war bonnet.

HIGHLAND BEND

Mrs. Farley Lawson and children, Marguerite and Aileen are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Courtney. Miss Sirena Bailey has returned to her home in Grahn, Ky., after spending several weeks with her aunt Mrs. Violet Marion.

Ralph and Fred, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoburg are recovering from chickenpox.

H. E. Ketter's and daughter, Mrs. Joe Hall, were visitors to Portsmouth Wednesday.

Chas. Courtney is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mark Winter was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Chas. Davis of Gallia Pike and reports that Mrs. Davis is as early as any one with 11 chicks from 13 eggs.

Mrs. Chas. Hoburg is suffering with rheumatism.

Hardin Courtney of Portsmouth is spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Winter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ketter Sunday evening.

After attending the Extension class for county teachers, E. E. Kirk was a business visitor in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Elmer Lawson has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Chas. Hoburg and son Freddie were calling on Mrs. Joe Hall Saturday.

Miss Martha Strickland of Castel Hill was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Basham and children of Gallia Pike were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Winter Sunday.

Cats and Dogs at Peace.

There is one place near Philadelphia where cats and dogs dwell together in peace. It is a cemetery devoted to pets. It is at Francisville, and contains many handsome tombstones.

Origin of the Word Canada.

The word Canada is derived from the Huron-Iroquois Indian word, "Kanata," meaning a collection of huts. In Jacques Cartier's time the territory on the north side of the St. Lawrence river, from Hochelaga, now a suburb of Montreal, to the gulf, was apparently divided into three districts—Hochelaga, Canada and the Saguenay. It is here for the first time we meet the name now borne by the Dominion.

White Pearls Most Valuable.

Pearls that come from the coast of Australia are of many shapes and colors. These under ten grains are sold by the ounce; above that by the grain. Color has a deal to do with the value. The white pearls go mostly to Europe and the yellow ones to India. In Australia an ounce of good white pearls will fetch up to $900, but sometimes realize only a fifth of that amount. The yellow pearls may be rated on an average of about half the value of the white ones.

Kisses Were Sacred.

Among old laws against kissing those of Iceland appear to have been the most severe. Banishment was the penalty laid down for kissing another man's wife, either with or without her consent, and the same punishment was enforced for kissing an unmarried woman against her will.

World's Lead Pencil Consumption.

The world's product of lead-pencils probably amounts to nearly 2,000,000,000 a year, half of which are made from American grown cedar. The United States makes about 750,000,000 a year.

PARIS SENDS US SOMETHING DECIDEDLY NEW IN COIFFURES

Pictured here are three new styles in hairdressing which are popular just now in Paris. The one at the left is most unusual and only possible when the hair is rather short. It will probably be popular with those women whose fancy for their short locks is on the wane, for it is a style of arranging the hair which does away with the curls and irrepressible "kinks" which most usually are to be worn until the hair becomes long enough to arrange in some fancy way. Aside from the novel curled locks arranged low over the forehead and ears, a graceful tuft in the back and a jeweled and curled ostrich ornament worn at the right side.

The style at the right features waved tuft of hair which forms the high coiffure the hair is arranged simply and softly about the face.

In the center is a rather elaborate style for evening and formal wear. The hair is fluffed and curles about the face and piled high in the back. A band of mauve which should match the gown or be a striking contrast to it is worn low over the forehead and huge jet earrings of unusual design are worn suspended from this mauve band.

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CAMP SHERMAN SCANDAL

"An amazing record of alleged reckless waste, criminal extravagance and wholesale graft" is the way a congressional report on Camp Sherman is characterized. The report further says that Secretary of War Baker is directly responsible for the tremendous waste and fraud practiced under what is known as the cost-plus system through which the camp was constructed.

Camp Sherman cost the government, in round figures, fourteen million dollars. It is alleged that it should not have cost more than eight million dollars. Six million dollars therefore were wasted or stolen or diverted from its purpose.

We were at war when the camp was proposed. Time was an element against which we had to figure. Under the stress of getting ready for so vast a struggle, some allowance must be made for inexperience, for extravagance, and for waste. But deductions can be made for all of them, and it is still evident from the report that an outrage upon the government resulted from the construction of the place.

The committee recommends criminal prosecution, so the case will probably soon be in the courts, and it should not therefore be tried in the newspapers. But when one thinks of millions of American boys getting ready to cross an ocean to fight and die for their country, and a group of men robbing the government they proposed to fight and die for, it heats the blood to the boiling point. When sacrifices were being called for, and freely made by patriots, to think of a bunch of profiteers seeking to line their pockets at the expense of a stricken nation, even at the expense of the lives of the boys who were to be sent to the flimsy buildings that were under way—well, it is hard for one to await the finding of a court before expressing his condemnation.—Columbus Dispatch.

New-York - Day - By - Day

BY

O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Mar. 15—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: I up and demoaned myself for want of a razor and looked at myself long in the glass and do find many wrinkles. At breakfast we heard screams in the alt outside our chambers and a woman was fastened there and crushed so badly she lived only a few hours.

Upon a sudden notion I took my wife in a fiacre and we drove up along the Hudson to Grant's Tomb and then light and over the town to Broadway atoot and came upon Robert Leonard, the picture director, and I saluted his lady, Miss Murray, who is bright and beautiful.

Visited the book stalls but could find nothing to my liking save Leonard Merrick's, "The Wordlings" which I bought. Talked long with my wife about this and that and agreed upon many things, the tragedy of the morning seeming heavy upon us.

For lunch at the Plaza where F. Frueauff, R. Long, C. Norris, A. Roche and C. Norris did talk bravely of his brother Frank, who wrote "The Pit" and "The Octopus," who forsooth was one of America's greatest writers, all agreed, and yet I did say in all modiness that he was no greater than C. Norris's wife. Mistress Kathleen whose "The Heart of Rachel" I deem a masterpiece of fiction.

Home through the park in the late afternoon a light rain falling, and the place deserted which always makes me fearful of I know not what, being so gregarious that I could not live in the country at all. Dined on a chine of beef with sweetish pears my wife's sister sent us and then to reading and to bed.

It was a rare tale of police graft that has been unfolded in New York and cast a chill down the Tenderloin. Women of the streets have been paying detectives for protection and one plain clothes man has been indicted. He was the paramour of a woman of the underworld although he had a wife and family.

The woman told of spending more than $3,000 for his personal adornment so that he might make a good front along Broadway. She claims her love for him caused her to leave her husband. Once he planned to leave his clothes on the beach at Coney Island to give the impression of death by drowning and then take a trip to London and Paris with her. He got some advance money for the trip but didn't carry out the plot.

There is a returning conviction that segregation for vice offers the only solution for New York. As it is the prostitutes live in the best apartment houses and hotels. Another development of the inquiry is that the guiding hand of the underworld is now in a state prison and when the police expose came a delegation was rushed to him to ask for his advice. He has advised them not to "squeal" on the police. "That is what I did" he said with a wry smile.

Andre Messager wrote the music of one of the successful songs of the theatrical season entitled "Under the Moon." It may be a press agent story but it is worth repeating because of the song's unusual success. According to the story Messager had an idea for a "moon and girl" song but the tune wouldn't galvanize into the swinging melody he desired. He worked one night until he was tired out and stepped out on the veranda for a pipe and breath of air. A full moon was high over him. H awakened some servants and had them move the piano out on a gravel roadway. He began to improvise and shortly before dawn the piece was finished. He never made a single change in it after that.

The DIARY OF AN ENGAGED GIRL

by PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

IN WHICH SHE BECOMES ANALYTICAL

May 15—Last night Jack and I went to the Winter Garden. It was simply great. Best looking clothes not to mention girls, ever. We had such fun picking out the prettiest ones. I nearly always chose the blonde ones—that's because I'm fair myself, Jack said—and so did he, so we could not quarrel even a little bit. My, but I was thrilled in the middle of the second act when the girl who came out to do a solo-dance turned out to be an old classmate of mine at the Art school, "Patsy," we always called her—Patsy Wingate; a perfect peach of a Swedish girl, with a pink and white skin, that used to make our mouths water and big brown eyes. She was the liveliest girl in our class, and had such lovely dimples, and such a way with her. Of course, she merely played at art and left long before any of us did, to go on the stage. I gave a big "Oh!" when she whirled out, and Jack looked to see what the matter was.

I squeezed his hand awfully tight, I reckon, and told him that the dancer was an old friend of mine from school. He smiled, as he always does, and then told me that he thought that it was a very good thing for all concerned that I had retired from the art world when I did. I thought over this for a minute, and of my plans for a studio later, and then said quite hotly that I didn't agree with him. He patted my hand in a superior and distinctly annoying manner, and said that it really did not matter much what I thought just so long as I had acted as I did and left the school!

I wonder if all men are the same about their fiancees? I hope so, for I'd hate to think that I was the only girl that was being re-educated. Well, to make a long story short, I thrilled at seeing what our Patsy could do in the way of dancing. She was a wonder, and I almost clapped my hand raw when she finished. She was billed as "Mlle. Liline" on the program, and that made me laugh of course. I was dying to have a good old talk with her about the days gone by and those to come. Surely Patsy had seen much in her travels that we had not. I suddenly felt very unsophisticated, in spite of my engagement ring, mercy! thing. After all, my experiences, as Mrs. Jack, I reflected, would not bring me all the advantages that were to be gleaned from real careers, theatrical, artistic and professional. What glory was there in merely running a house smoothly? Some to be sure, from a conventional point of view, but, dear me, home-making appeared very tame as compared to other accomplishments.

Jack, much to my surpise, seemed to like the girls with next to nothing on as much as I did! I stole a look at his profile once and saw that he was completely lost in the beauties of a black-eyed and plump little "chicken" who was very busy interpreting an Indian dream. Now what I want to know is, how can he put on such airs and always keep reminding me that I must remember the conventions, etc., when he himself enjoys nearly all of the very same things that I do? Somehow or other I feel that I don't know him as I thought I did. Maybe he is one of those men who have what Aunt Cecilia calls "dual natures". I wonder. She always says it, as though the person who possessed such were not fit for public print. But then what does Aunt Cecilia really know about men?

After the theatre we went to Fairhills for supper. I have always wanted to go there, and it was glorious to be able to at last. Jack seemed pretty familiar with the place—and even with one or two of the waiters. I never stopped to think that maybe he had a life that I know nothing about. (Another fact that people like Aunt Cecilia love to ponder over.) But strangest of all was when a rather bold looking brunette, who was much too painted and over dressed, to say the least, waved to him from a table way across the room from us! I saw all this in a mirror, of course, Jack didn't know that I did. He made believe that he did not see her at all, and looked over to one of the waiters and beckoned for him to come and get our order. Maybe that is just part of his "dual-personality" that I have not gotten acquainted with, as yet. My goodness, it seems as though I have lots to learn about houses and husbands after all. No wonder Dorry and Jean are so peaceful, they are just jogging along as they planned, and are not forced to "understand" anyone or anything but their art, and themselves. After all, a girl is awfully easy to understand I think. Jack disagrees with me on this subject.

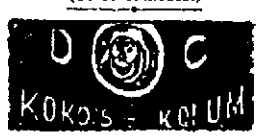
We had a wonderful supper—and danced—and I felt almost married and very sophisticated, which helped lots to make me forget my earlier bitter reflections. Jack is a grand dancer. He holds one so possessively. I always think of cave men and all the stories I have read about, when he dances with me. The bill seemed to me very extravagant, for I couldn't help seeing what he got from a twenty-dollar bill—and then I remembered that from all accounts Jack was doing pretty well—at least well enough for me to feel very safe about trusting my future to him.

I noticed that that black-eyed girl kept looking at Jack quite a lot; and I wondered why he did not tell me about her. Of course, I am not really worried—no, indeed. Mother has always trained me to feel sure of myself. I do. There have been no jealous women in the Leland family.

I noted with satisfaction that I looked pretty enough to freeze any rival. My features are oval and regular, and my hair naturally wavy; my eyes, green and rather slanting, and I have pretty arms and a good figure. I had on the loveliest pale green dress. That made my eyes greener than ever, and Jack just raved about the way I looked. I should worry about rivals!

I noted that Jack nodded to the proprietor, in a familiar way, as we went out: but again, he never mentioned why or wherefore to me. I am beginning to suspect that he is reticient. Some women just adore reticent men. I wonder if I shall, too?

(To be continued.)



Fresh!

"I see where they are having a terrible flood in France."

"Impossible!"

"Why impossible? Nothing is impossible these days."

"But the water there is always 'Seau.'"

Due Process of Law

"Yes, I was on the stand in that case."

"I thought you told me you knew nothing about it."

"I didn't. But under the regular procedure it took three days to bring that out."

A Puzzle

"Everything is in a ferment just now."

"Then what do you suppose the prohibitionists will do about it?"—Baltimore American.

Desirable

Mrs. Beak—What would you like for a birthday present, dearie?

Mr. Beak—Your grocer's head on a charger.

The Girl Question

I call on Ruth because she has a piano with lots of new music which I enjoy playing.

I call on Emily because her father tells me funny stories.

I call on Henrietta because I am kept warm—by the glow of her hearth.

I call on Evelyn because I like the brand of cigarettes her brother smokes.

I call on Flora because I like to hear her dad and mother argue.

I call on Mary because she always asks me to stay for dinner.

I call on Lillian because I love daveports.

But I'm looking for the girl—she doesn't need to have a piano, a hearth, a davenport, or even a mother and father as long as she plays papa to me and comforts me while I am longing for my old girl back home.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Where They Touch

"Art and business have nothing in common," said the idealist.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the pork packer. "The value of a painting, like the value of a check, depends a great deal on whose name is at the bottom of it."—Boston Transcript.

Good Reason

Johnny—What makes the new baby at your house cry so much, Tommy?

Tommy—It don't cry so very much—and anyway, if all your teeth were out, and your hair off, and your legs so weak you couldn't stand on them, I guess you'd feel like crying yourself.—London Tit-Bits.

See The Jeweler

"Now, I have accepted you, you must go and see papa," said the sweet young thing on the sofa.

"But you told me to speak to your mother, and I did," replied the man by her side.

"But, you know, papa sells rings!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Essentials

"A married woman should see that she has all kitchen requisites as she starts housekeeping."

"Yes, even to a husband who washes the dishes for her."

Applicable

"Does your wife do fancy work?"

"I'll say so. She does some mighty fancy work to get my week's salary from me?"

Silence Assured

"I'm mighty sorry to tell you, Mr. Snarle," apologetically said the landlord of the tavern at Grudge, "that the hotel is so full I'll have to fix you up a cot in the sample room. It's next to the dining room, but I guess you'll find it quiet enough, and——"

"No doubt!" interrupted the grizzled guest. "I have been here often enough to be aware that the table never groans."

The Wise Child

"Mamma, this paper says that cattle when with other cattle eat more and fatten better than when kept alone."

"Yes, my child. I guess that is right."

"Well, mamma, we must be like cattle."

"Why, what do you mean, child?"

"We always have more to eat and eat more when we have company."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Necessary

Mrs. Tompkins brought home a new girl from the intelligence office, and was instructing her in her duties.

"And do you have to be called in the morning?" she was asked.

"I don't have to be, mum," replied the girl, hopefully, "unless you just happen to want me."—Boston Transcript.

WHO'S WHO In The Days News

WILLIAM AVERILL HARRIMAN

Unless all signs fail, William Averill Harriman, son of Edward H. Harriman, has set out to play a leading part in the steamship world akin to what his father did in the railroad industry.

Within the last few months young Harriman has acquired extensive interests in a fleet of some steamships, both large and small, and achieved on eminence already which would stamp him as his father's son.

Averill Harriman, however, has one big advantage over his father. The elder Harriman was considerably beyond his son's twenty-nine years before he came to be hailed as a great organizer and consolidator. Age counts for nothing in the game the way the younger man plays it, and he has gone out to gather in steamship lines in a way which promises much of interest for the future.

The career of young Harriman in the steamship business, as in everything else in which he has interested himself, has been meteoric. It was only a few months ago that he organized the investment banking house of W. A. Harriman & Co., opened offices in New York, and really entered the shipping business. True, in 1917 he was chairman of the board of the Mercantile Shipbuilding Corporation, which later took over the Chester Shipbuilding Corporation and built forty 9,000 ton fabricated steel freighters for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, but that was only a tryout for the bigger development in which he is now interested.

Those who know Mr. Harriman predict he will not stop with his present achievements. That is not his method. All of his life he has done things on a big scale. Even though he had never been an oarsman of any sort, he convinced Yale, while a student there, that he was equipped to train a crew and after a visit to England to study British rowing methods he came back to this country and was named the first undergraduate rowing coach Yale had ever had.

In September, 1915, Mr. Harriman married Miss Kitty Lanier Lawrence, granddaughter of Charles Lanier.

AH, THOSE WERE THE HAPPY DAYS—ALL FOR ONE BUCK!

BILLY WHISKERS

by FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

As Billy trotted down the side street away from the circus, the cyclone still raged in every direction, but he kept on until he found himself out of town and on the high road.

"Why, how good it seems to get away from that smelly old circus and be free again. Who cares for the wind and weather when one is free? This rain will wash the black stuff off my coat that circus fellow put on, and now I think of it, I'll just walk up to that board fence and butt off this old horn that they glued to my head; that will be the end of the 'Wild Goat from Guinea.'"

Suiting the action to the words, he walked up to the fence and hooked the curved part of the horn over the rail, pulled back, and the horn came off easily without pulling out any hair, as the rain had softened the glue. As it fell inside the fence, Billy kicked up his heels, whisked his stubby tail, and started down the road at a fast trot. As he ran, he made up his mind he would find Nanny once more, even if he had to spend the rest of his life looking for her. You know from past experience that if Billy made up his mind to do a thing, that he did it; for Billy's strong points were bravery, perseverance and stick-to-iveness. These are good qualities for boys and girls to have as well as goats.

It was a good thing that Billy had these qualities, or he never would have found Nanny again. For one whole month he hunted for her, going up one road and down another, being stoned by boys and chased by men as he tried to steal a meal out of their gardens. Some times he wandered into a yard to get something to eat, and they set the dogs on him, but this they always wished they had not done, for he invariably turned and ripped the dogs open with his long horns.

In this way he traveled, sleeping by the wayside in all kinds of weather, until even he was beginning to get discouraged. When one day he happened on a road that looked familiar to him, and the further he traveled, the more familiar it became, until he came to a bridge with a red house beside it. Then he knew where he was, for he recognized the house and the scenery around as the place where the bridge had broken down when the elephant had attempted to cross it. His joy knew no bounds, for now all he had to do to get to Nanny was to follow this road and then take another to the other side of town which would lead him to his little wife Nanny.

(Billy sees Nanny again in tomorrow's story.)

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Fully Occupied

"Mum-mum—Mister Johnson," agitatedly began young Jim-Tom Snarkey. Your dud-dud daughter, Zanzaline, is—h'm! h'm—sug-going to be my wife, and ——"

"Well, dad-burn it, don't come to me for sympathy!" impatiently interrupted Gap Johnson, of Bumpus Ridge, Ark. "I've got a sick horse on my hands."

Foolish Court Sentence.

One of the most frankly foolish and impossible sentences on record was that imposed upon a child murderer in Germany, who was tried at Griefswald in 1906. He was sentenced to be beheaded twice, then to receive two years' imprisonment, and finally to suffer the loss of all his political rights.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa's Willing To Take Ashur's Word For It

BY CLIFF STERRETT

LOUIE THE LAWYER

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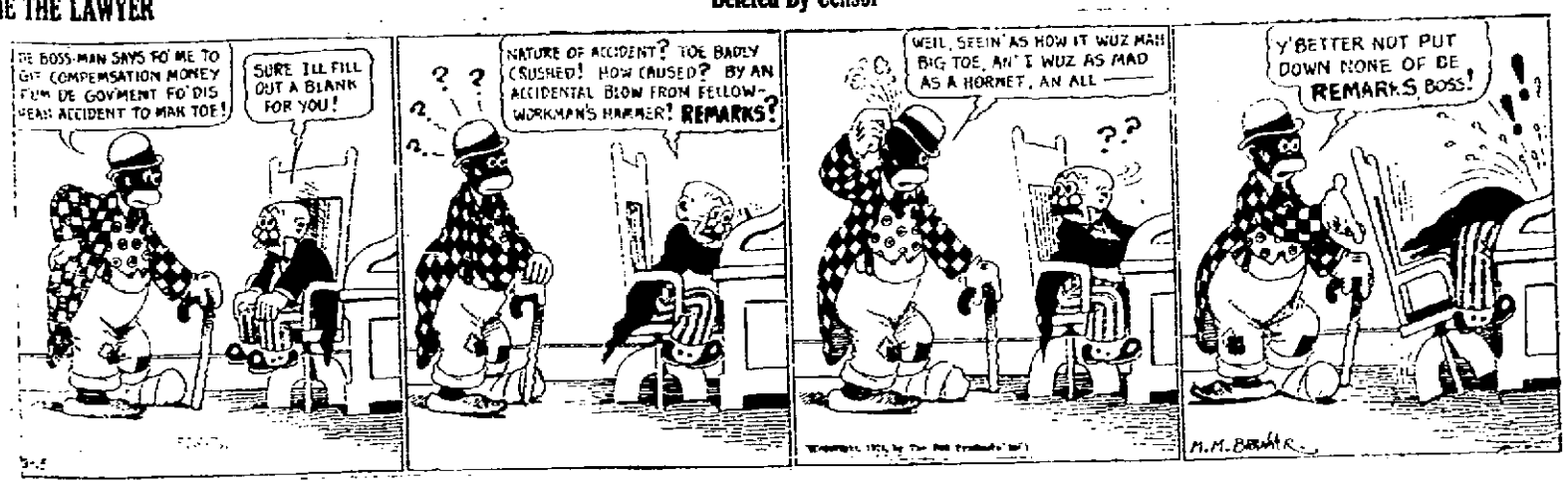
BY M. M. BRANNER



TERRIBLE TESSIE -:- By Hal Probasco

GIRL JOY RIDER KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

Accident Scene Is Near Wheelersburg

THE KILLED

Miss Jennie Shaffer, aged 19, 1915 Sixth street, killed instantly.

THE INJURED

Miss Alice Harmon, aged 16, 1807, Dexter avenue, injured about head and face. Deep cut over left eye.

Thomas Roush, Third and Waller streets, injured about head and back, not seriously.

Bryan Hamilton, 1017 Third street, injured about face and arms.

Harold Swavel, Grant street, injured about back.

One person was killed and four others were injured in an automobile accident which occurred shortly before midnight Sunday when the Ford Sedan owned by Bryan Hamilton, aged 22, 1017 Third street, went into a ditch one-eighth of a mile west of the Wheelersburg cemetery.

The accident resulted from the driver attempting to pass a Bell telephone truck on the return trip from the Wizard Oil bridge, where they went on a joy ride.

Miss Jennie Shaffer, aged 19 years, one of the occupants of the ill-fated machine, was instantly killed, and of the others, Miss Alice Harmon, of 1807 Dexter avenue, was perhaps the most seriously hurt. She suffered a bad cut over her left eye and her face was gashed in another place. She was taken to Hempstead Hospital.

Harold Swavel, young man of Grant street, was cut on the head and Tom Roush, Third and Waller Streets, was hurt about the back. Hamilton, owner and driver of the car, was the least injured, he escaping with minor cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Sammie Holt, wife of Minor Holt, was bruised about the head and face.

Sheriff E. E. Bickey, Capt. Lee Spartzman and Patrolman Powers went to the scene immediately on being notified and made an investigation.

The injured had left the scene and come to this city, and the body of the Shaffer girl had been removed before the officers got there, and it was several hours before the identity of those in the car was ascertained.

After the officers had interviewed Swavel, Roush and Hamilton, the latter was taken into custody and lodged in the county jail pending the filing of charges against him.

In discussing the accident, Hamilton told the officers that he picked up the two women at Sixth and Broadway streets, in the East End, early yesterday evening, and coming down town, saw Swavel and Roush on Chillicothe street, and they joined the party.

After motoring about the streets of the city for a time, the party set out for the Wizard Oil bridge, and as Hamilton had had the car only a few days he had trouble in making the turn there. Hamilton, according to the officers, admitted that some one in the party had a bottle of moonshine and the officers learned several of them were "loaded up" from drinking the fluid. Overtaking the truck this side of Wheelersburg, an attempt was made to pass, and it is thought the front wheel of the Sedan hooked the hind wheel of the truck, resulting in the former vehicle careening off the paved road to the right and turning completely over, throwing the occupants on the ground.

The Shaffer girl was dead when A. W. Ezell and P. B. Rotroff, who were on the Bell telephone truck, reached her side, and it is believed that her neck was broken. Her body was found 20 feet from the Sedan, which was completely wrecked.

Ezell climbed a telephone pole and quickly got in touch with this city, notifying the police of the accident and summoning aid. The injured were brought to the city in independent taxis and the body of the Shaffer girl was removed to Lynn's undertaking room on Second street.

Coroner J. D. Hendrickson was notified this morning and he at once started an investigation of the accident. "I will look into every phase of the fatality accident," the Coroner said this morning.

Says Husband Lost Money In Game

A woman called police headquarters Sunday and complained that her husband had just returned home—broke—the result of a poker game. She forgot to give her name, or where the alleged poker game was staged, before quickly disconnecting her call.

THE MOVIES

At the Arcana Today

A two reel Western, a dandy two reel comedy and a reel of news events form the Arcana program for this afternoon and evening. The western is a two part Universal Special entitled "Blind Chance" with Robert Burns and Peggy O'Dare, newcomers in Western plays for Universal features as the stars. The comedy is a two reel Century entitled "Good Little Brownie" with Merta Sterling and the Century wonder dog featuring. The concluding reel will be a thousand feet of Hearst News.

Cellar Is Raided

COLUMBUS, March 15—Another East Broad street cellar was invaded by burglars Friday night, when thieves raided the residence of W. D. Brickell, 715 East Broad street and stole wet goods and cigarets, valued at $1,000. Brickell Saturday morning notified the police that a screen was removed from the cellar window and that 35 gallons of whisky, 20 gallons of sherry wine, four cases of champagne, one case of Gordon gin, four gallons of alcohol and 200 boxes of Spanish cigarets, were taken.

Back On Job

Officer Noah Payne, who was off duty Saturday night on account of illness was back on the job last night.

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Whistle Will Announce Start Of Dress-Up Week

Four long blasts of the Selby factory whistle at 5:25 o'clock tomorrow evening will announce the opening of "Dress Up Week" the first of 1920.

This "Dress Up Week" campaign is having such a success that it will be followed by a campaign this fall.

The whistle was decided upon this morning by the Chamber of Commerce committee, which has been busy urging the merchants to prepare unique window displays. Some of the windows will be covered today and tomorrow. Others will be covered tomorrow not a new display is put in, and all merchants are urged to observe this rule.

The public should take note of the change in time of unveiling. This feature was to take place at 6:00 o'clock, but on requests from a number of merchants the new time was fixed at 5:25 five minutes after the quitting hour in most places of business.

LAST DAY TO FILL INCOME TAX

In obedience to an order issued by Internal Revenue Collector Roper of Washington, Deputy Revenue Collector John Lynn will keep his office in the postoffice building open until 12 o'clock tonight. If you have not filled out your income tax blank this is your last day.

No doubt Mr. Lynn's office will be crowded all day with persons anxious to look after this important duty and avoid paying a penalty for being negligent.

WANT C. & O. TO BUY EQUIPMENT

HUNTINGTON, Mar. 15—Failure of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad to authorize the expenditure of between $30,000,000 and $70,000,000 for improvements in the line's present equipment and purchase of new property will be followed by an appeal from West Virginia coal operators to the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to obtain relief from a situation the mine owners contend at present is preventing them from producing more than 50 per cent of maximum capacity.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the operators from throughout the state yesterday afternoon at the Frederick hotel. Four organizations were represented.

It was pointed out that at present there were less than 21,000 coal cars in operation on the Chesapeake & Ohio lines. The minimum number should be 32,000 to permit operations on a pre-war basis, according to the mine owners.

Representatives of the Chambers of Commerce in Huntington, Charleston and Ashland will be invited to accompany the Board to New York to appear before the Board of Directors of the road on Friday.

ADOPT RESOLUTION ON TAX QUESTION

The following resolution has just been adopted by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and copies sent to the representative from this district in Congress, to the two Ohio Senators, and to the various Commercial organizations of the State:

WHEREAS, the present system of taxation in force by the U. S. Government is based on excess profits, surtaxes and personal income taxes, and

WHEREAS, the basis of such taxation depends largely on continued prosperity in commerce and industry, and an industrial or commercial set back would mean the deprivation of sufficient governmental revenues necessary to meet proper governmental expenses.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the sincere opinion of this organization that the following recommendations should be immediately made to our Senators and Representatives in Washington and copies of this resolution sent the commercial bodies in the State of Ohio asking their concurrence.

1. That the present excess profit tax and heavy surtax be abolished as these taxes are the contributing cause of a large portion of the present high cost of living.

2. That we suggest, as a substitute to the present excess profit and large surtax, the 1 percent on gross sales, feling that such tax could not be passed on in a large way to the consumer, would simplify collection of taxes, would enable the government to do away with the heavy accounting expenses necessary under present conditions, and would yield sufficient revenue for an economically administered government.

3. That this 1 percent tax on gross sales could easily be arrived at and remitted to the government monthly within 10 days from the end of the month in which tax originated, and this tax could be supplemented by a normal income tax and a surtax on unearned incomes, such as incomes from bonds, rents, and like investments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we feel that immediate action should be taken by Congress in this connection, as a set back in commerce and industry would result in disaster to this country under the present tax system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we respectfully request the commercial organization of the State of Ohio to take this matter up as soon as possible, notifying their Senators and Representatives, sending them a copy of this or any similar resolution they may adopt; urge prompt action; give this matter publicity through their local press, and finally send us a statement of whatever action they may decide upon.

THERE IS NO ABATEMENT IN CRAZE FOR OVERBLOUSES

THERE seems to be an absolute craze for overblouses which shows no signs of abatement. Every taste may be suited for the styles run the gamut from the plain little frock of cotton or silken material for morning wear to the glorified creation of tinsel embroidered sheer stuff suitable for the most elaborate afternoon function. A number of white tricolette separate overblouses are appearing in the role of sweaters, and the Tuxedo models, that have so successfully held their own, are seen in the knitted fiber silk or dropstitch tricolette with filet collar, cuffs and pockets.

The smock-like overblouse is perhaps one of the most popular models for summer wear. These have been worn with so much approval and favor at the southern resorts that they bid fair to hold their popularity throughout the summer months. Here are three of the most attractive models shown in a spring display. The one at the left is white washable satin. The one in the center is a soft cotton crepe, while that at the left is the ever-popular georgette.

SECTION MAN IS KILLED

Jacob Lett N. & W. section hand was instantly killed about 8:30 this morning when he was run down by an N. & W. yard engine in the east N. & W. yards near the Peebles paving brick plant. He suffered the loss of both legs above the knee. The left leg was crushed completely off while the right leg was left hanging by several shreds of flesh. He also suffered bruises about the body and head.

Lett lived at 2831 Stanton avenue, New Boston and was married his wife's name being Mary Lett. Four children also survive.

He was employed as a track cleaner and was going about his work when he was run down by the yard engine. He failed to hear the approach of the engine and was caught before he could jump to safety.

The body was carried to the Y. M. C. A. East Portsmouth and was then removed to Lynn's mortuary where it was prepared for burial.

Gambling Cases May Be Stricken Off The Docket

In Common Pleas court this morning Prosecuting Attorney George W. Sheppard made an application to the court to have the alleged gambling machine cases in which local business men were implicated stricken off the docket.

The indictments were based upon the operation of nickel mint slot machines. Owners of the machines claimed they were not illegal. Judge Thomas has taken the application under advisement.

Several of the defendants were in the court room this morning and others had their attorneys there. It is understood that firms putting out the mint slot machines had retained counsel to defend the local men on the ground that no gambling was attached to the operation of the machines from the fact that a five cent package of mints was given with each five cent whirl.

Whoopee! Water Back In Mains

Repairs Are Completed Early Sunday Morning

Joy reigned supreme in hundreds of homes in Portsmouth and New Boston Sunday morning when there came a noise in the water pipes that sounded like river water again forcing itself into the pipes. Hundreds turned on their faucets and sure enough the water was back on several hours before it was expected. Announcement had been made that it was probable that the water might not be on until Monday and when the citizens found the aqua pura again running freely they were profuse in their praise of the men who labored hard Saturday afternoon and all night to repair the break in the city's 24 inch main on Gallia street and West avenue New Boston which happened about eight o'clock Saturday morning.

The valve at the foot of reservoir hill was turned on at 7:30 and shortly after eight o'clock the city mains and small pipes were again filled with water.

Contractors Harper and Ruel kept their force of men busy all night working on the broken main. Late Saturday night the old twelve foot section of the broken main was removed and men started at once to get the new section into the hole. The Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company's electric welding machine refused to work on the cast iron pipe and the men had to cut the pipe with chisel and hammer which took several hours longer than anticipated.

It was about two o'clock when the new piece of pipe was lowered into place and then came the work of calking the pipe in place and then placing a clerte over that and calking it. This work required about 3 hours steady work, the men working in short shifts in order to rush the repairs to completion.

At 7 o'clock Contractors Harper and Ruel announced that their work was completed and as soon as Director of Service William Greene looked over the work he had the water works crew begin work on opening the valve at the foot of reservoir hill.

The water was muddy part of Sunday on account of the water rushing through the mains and removing the collected sediment.

The pumping station worked most of Saturday and had the reservoir filled when the water was ready to be turned on yesterday morning.

There is another slight leak in the big main about 100 yards west of the place where the main broke Saturday morning. This leak is under the street car tracks and today workmen started moving them so the water works crew can start work tomorrow or the next day making repairs.

OBITUARY

Harry Birch

Harry, two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Birch of Cedar street died midnight Saturday night at the home of his parents. He is survived by his parents and 4 brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Anna W. Stealey

Mrs. Anna Wise Stealey, 48, of Middleton, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wise of Tenth street, Sunday morning at 11:30 following a three weeks illness with complications.

Mrs. Stealey leaves to mourn her death, her husband, John Stealey, of Middleton; one son, Clarence of this city; two brothers, Harry and Charles Wise, both of this city and two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Wilson, of Dana, W. Va., and Miss Elizabeth Wise of Portsmouth.

She was a member of the Holy Redeemer church, of the Order of Ben Hur, of the Altar and Rosary Society. The Altar and Rosary Society will assume the charge of the funeral afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house. The funeral will be held from the Holy Redeemer church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Stealey was a woman loved for her many acts of kindness and charity which will be missed. She was a devout Catholic and a good woman was called to her heavenly home when she closed her eyes in everlasting sleep.

Mrs. Dorothy Steele Von Kennel

The many Portsmouth friends of Samuel S. Steele, former county commissioner and prominent farmer of Pike county, were shocked Saturday to learn of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Steele Von Kennel, wife of a retired army officer, of Muncie, Indiana, which occurred Friday morning.

Mrs. Von Kennel was about 28 years old and was widely known in the missionary circles of the Presbyterian church.

She leaves, besides her husband and three months old baby, her father and mother, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral Monday

The body of Mrs. Mary Williams, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Elliott, of Fifth street, Friday afternoon, was shipped to her former home, Oak Hill Saturday afternoon, where the funeral was held from Sardis church Monday morning.

Mrs. Anna Ratcliff Hook

Mrs. Anna Ratcliff Hook, 28, who died at the county infirmary, Friday morning following a five weeks illness with influenza and pneumonia, was buried Saturday morning in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Hook, a widow, went to work at the Everett Hughes residence, Hygean Run, about 5 weeks ago, and took sick soon afterward. She was taken to the infirmary Monday.

She is survived by her father, John Ratcliff, of Forest, Ky. Her mother and one sister of Akron. The father arrived in the city Friday evening, returning to Forest Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Silcox Funeral

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Silcox, wife of William C. Silcox, who died at her home 1829 Franklin avenue Thursday was held from the home at three o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. George D. Horst of Second Presbyterian church in charge. The home was filled with friends of the deceased. Floral tributes were beautiful and many. The pallbearers were R. Richardson, Earl Powell, L. P. Neuhoefer, Frank A. Kelley, H. C. Murfin and Irving Drew. Burial in Greenlawn was private.

John B. Jones Funeral

The funeral services of the late John B. Jones will be conducted by his comrades of the G. A. R. from the First Baptist church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Jones, who was one of the city's best known citizens died in Hempstead hospital Saturday afternoon at 4:30.

G.O.P. Meeting Tonight

George H. Clark, chairman of the Republican State Advisory Committee, will speak in the Scioto County Republican Club rooms in the Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30 o'clock to the Republican County and Central and Executive Committees, to the Republican office holders, city and county and to those who are especially identified with political affairs.

At 8:30 Mr. Clark will speak to Republicans in general and no doubt will be greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd. This meeting will be for those not so closely identified in political affairs, business and professional men working men and that rapidly growing body of Americans best described as the "middle classes."

Mr. Clark is making a visitation to each one of the eighty-eight counties in the state and today was his first day out. This afternoon Mr. Clark will speak to Republicans in Pike county. He expects to cover the entire state in about 100 days and says he has an important message to deliver to all Republicans. Mr. Clark anticipates a big meeting here tonight.

CREST AT 45 FEET

Local River Observer Fred Winter received the following dispatch from Weather Observer Devereaux, at Cincinnati this morning: "Unless rain should become heavy, crest at Portsmouth will be about 15 feet or a little more. Ohio is rising from Parkersburg down with scattering ice at Point Pleasant and a little ice at Huntington."

Scioto Lodge Meets Tonight

Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., will have five candidates for the third or Jewel degree this evening. All candidates and members of the degree team are asked by Noble Grand Elmer Spence to report early.

100 NOT BUY AN ORPHAN
Buy STEWART TRUCKS. They have a home at Johnson Bros., 801 Chillicothe St. Mon Noon-tf

Will Meet

Though an error the meeting of the Women's City Club was announced to be held today. But the meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 22, at the Wise Theatre.

MAY ENGAGE PASTOR

A meeting of the Portsmouth Presbytery has been called by the Moderator, Rev. George P. Horst, to be held in the Second Presbyterian church on Tuesday, March 16th. The purpose of the meeting is to decide whether the Presbytery of Portsmouth will engage a Pastor Evangelist to care for the vacant churches of the Presbytery, and to assist in whatever work the Presbytery deems advisible for him to do. Should the Presbytery take favorable action, a pastor-at-large will be secured at once.

Big Masque Dance Wednesday Night

The Degree of a 101 of the Ben-Hurs will give a Big Masquerade St. Patrick's Dance, Wednesday Night, beginning at 9 o'clock. Bill's Jazzy Five fine orchestra and James Deputo, on the accordeon, will furnish the music. All who attend are asked to masque; if not, to wear plenty of green. Two prizes will be given away: one to a lady and one to a gent. The grand march will take place at 9:45 o'clock. The prices will be 55c and 30c. Those who have invitations to the Regular and Real Dancing Club are invited.

CECIL McLAUGHLIN, Chairman

Congregation Will Meet

The congregational meeting of the Second Presbyterian church of Portsmouth will be held in the chapel of the church on Monday evening, March 29th, at 7:30. At this time reports will be received from the officers of the different organizations of the church. The secretary of each organization is requested to bring a written report of the work done by the society during the past year, together with a complete financial report. There will be an election of officers to fill such vacancies as have occurred on the Boards of Elders, Deacons and Trustees. Elders whose term of office expires at this time are: Irving Davis, John B. Williams, W. L. Lechner, Conrad Roth; Deacons—Albert Marple, Albert Patton, H. H. McKee, Trustees—Wm. H. Hoez, Dr. L. L. Lodwick, Geo. F. Thomas, J. F. Morris.

Damage Slight At Wheeling

WHEELING, W. VA., March 15—Wheeling escaped with slight flood damage when the Ohio river became stationary today at 37 feet, 2 inches.

A number of industrial establishments were forced to suspend, one steam railroad suspended service into the city and trolley traffic was discontinued.

Back From City.

George Leslie and David Grimes have returned from Cincinnati where they spent the week end.

At Conference

Charles N. Ross, advertising manager for the Reliable Tractor and Engine company, has gone to Columbus for a conference with officials representing national sales.

Meet me at Nick's Fountain.